

S. F. BOMB PLOT TOLD IN LETTER

Chief of Police Receives An Anonymous Communication and Protection of Exchange Buildings Ordered

Downtown District Flooded With Extra Guards; Round Up of Radicals Is Begun; Check Made on Explosives

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A plot to blow up one of San Francisco's large buildings in emulation of the Wall street bomb explosion by certain disgruntled individuals is revealed in an anonymous letter received today by Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien. The only clue is that the word "Exchange" is incorporated in its name. Chief O'Brien takes the letter seriously despite the fact that he is daily in receipt of anonymous communications. Within twenty minutes after he had opened it, instruction had been issued to flood the downtown district with extra police to guard all the exchange buildings and institute a drive on radicals and I. W. W.'s, and investigate purchases of explosives.

WALL STREET BOMB IS CITED IN LETTER.
The letter follows:
Remember the Wall street bomb explosion in New York in 1902? There is going to be fireworks in one of the exchange buildings in San Francisco unless you keep an eye on strangers hanging around these places and a small grocery wagon with a cover over the top. This is a fact, and if you think it's all bunk you'll be sorry. I am giving you this information to get revenge on the gang that kicked me out and who is planning to blow up the exchange building. (Signature) I. W. W.

EXCHANGE BUILDINGS THAT MAY BE MENACED.
The Exchange buildings in San Francisco are as follows:
Merchants' Exchange Building, 465 California street.
Insurance Exchange Building, 433 California street.
Exchange Block, 369 Pine street.
Stock and Bond Exchange Building, 341 Montgomery street.
Furniture Exchange Building, New Montgomery and Howard streets.
Builders' Exchange Building, 185 Stevenson street.

The Builders' Exchange is the only one where there has ever been maintained a police guard. This was during the recent walkout in the building trades industry. It is the smallest of the Exchange buildings, all of the others being expensive structures representing investments of from \$200,000 to \$2,000,000.

POLICE COMMANDERS TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION.
When Chief O'Brien received the letter he summoned every one of the company commanders to his office.

"If I don't take this letter lightly," he said, "I intend to take the public into my consideration and to use every precaution. I want men stationed in all the exchange buildings, extra men in the downtown district and everything possible done to prevent any outrage."

Officers will canvass every stable in search of the small covered grocery wagon, and visit construction companies where explosives are available and make a roundup of all undesirable.

TAKE TIME BY FORELOCK, SAYS CHIEF.
In written instruction to the police captains Chief O'Brien said: "Don't take this matter lightly. Don't treat it as a practical joke on the part of a lunatic. Better by far to expend every ounce of our energy in determining that the threat is baseless than to have it carried into effect and thereafter mourn the loss of any of our good citizens. Remember the Preparedness Day outrage. Under no circumstances have a recurrence of that dastardly deed. Remember the Wall street bomb outrage. Take time by the forelock. If we are successful in uncovering only a harmless crank, that in itself will be a great source of satisfaction to all of the community as well as to ourselves. Let me ask that this matter be concluded as quickly as possible because of the good effect it will have not only on the feeling of safety and security of our citizens, but because of the fact that it will serve as an everlasting warning and example to all of radical tendencies that San Francisco is not a haven of refuge for them or their ilk."

PLOT TO BOMB HOMES REVEALED.
COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 27.—An alleged plot to bomb the homes of the city commission was made public here today when Commissioner Morton told a citizens' meeting that about a dozen men, whose names are known to the authorities, met in a cemetery last night and mapped out plans for their attack. The gang is known to have 100 pounds of explosives on hand, he said.

Dutch Treat Co-ed to Rule Campus

MISS KATHERINE BOARDMAN, who insists that college maids pay their own way on the Berkeley campus.



GO-EDS WILL PAY OR WON'T PLAY

U. C. Women Propose 'Dutch Treat' System For Good Year 1923.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Enter the 1922 college maid who will bring to the four winds the last vestige of the "dutch treat" system of the sisters of other days!

This new co-ed will not expect her college brothers to pay her lunch checks, neither will she permit him to buy her "choc malts" and other favorites of the campus soda fountain. For she'll pay her own way or she won't play, that's all.

The "Dutch treat" co-ed has been working her way into universal popularity on the Berkeley campus for a number of months past. With the opening of the fall semester she will be given official endorsement by the Women's Council, composed of representatives of all co-ed organizations at the university and of which Miss Katherine Boardman, senior student, is head.

"Many men and girls, too, are working their own way through college, and every cent of money means something to them," explains Miss Boardman. "Just because a man has been given the role of digging down into his pockets for generations past does not mean that he should always do so. It is different when a man escorts a girl to a theater, a dance or other similar places. He, then, beyond question, has the sole right to meet the expenses of the party, but on the campus it is different.

spirit of comradeship—the man and the girl on an equal basis." "For girls, too, the same plan holds good. This eternal 'squabbling over checks and car fare is silly. A general understanding as is growing on the campus that everyone pays her own way will mean much to many self-supporting students. To play the role of a 'good sport' in 'treating' her college friends has many a time meant that the girl who pays has gone 'implicated' in a series of 'ket rich quick' schemes extending from coast to coast and netting close to half a million dollars, according to district attorney's office detectives.

Swindle Gang Is Hunted in L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—(By International News Service).—Thirty "ket rich quick" swindlers are being sought in connection with the activities of Norman B. Cameron, under indictment in Los Angeles for the embezzlement of \$12,000 from the Los Angeles Construction & Improvement company. Cameron, who "jumped" a \$5000 bail in Kansas City when he faced extradition to Los Angeles, and the thirty others have been implicated in a series of "ket rich quick" schemes extending from coast to coast and netting close to half a million dollars, according to district attorney's office detectives.

FEDERAL DRY AIDS NABBED BY SHERIFF

Santa Clara County Officers "Arrest" U. S. Agents With Truck Load of "Evidence" and Take Them to Prison

Seizure of 80,000 Gallons of Wine Near San Jose and Accusation of Rich Rancher Has Some Comedy Features

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(By International News Service).—Ralph Ruby, a prohibition enforcement agent, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this afternoon by Mrs. Minnie Cavell Tribby at her home at 3229 Morrison street, Chevy Chase, after she had declined to admit him to her home to search for liquor. When the woman refused Ruby admission he attempted to force an entrance and she shot him, according to the police.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(By International News Service).—Poisoned booze reaped a toll of nearly 100 lives during the Christmas holidays in the United States, according to reports compiled by prohibition headquarters today. Prohibition directors estimate that thousands are undergoing treatment in their homes or hospitals.

David Kellerman, wealthy San Jose winery owner, was arrested today by federal prohibition operatives and released on bail as a sequel to the seizure of 80,000 gallons of wine, the confiscation of his holdings at Evergreen, a suburb of San Jose and the apprehension of his son Harry Kellerman, charged with being the keeper of the still.

The arrest of Kellerman and his subsequent release on bail brought to light a comedy feature of the raid which was conducted under the direction of prohibition enforcement officers, C. H. Wheeler and C. H. Ahling. The latter was taken into custody by deputy sheriffs in San Jose while driving off with the evidence.

According to Wheeler, Ahling and Louis Esola of 25 North Market street, were driving a truck load of liquor from San Jose to San Francisco when they were stopped by the San Jose officers. The case presented "evidence" which had been purchased from the Kellermans by Esola acting as an operative for Ahling.

As the federal officers did not wish to disclose their plans to raid the Kellerman winery, Ahling and Esola were unable to explain their presence on the truck-load of wine, and were forced to return to the police station where they communicated their release. The San Jose authorities held the "evidence."

On the following day the winery was raided and explanation made to the San Jose authorities. Harry Kellerman was arrested on a warrant yesterday and his father surrendered to the authorities today after arranging for bail.

TWO SOFT DRINK PLACES LOSE LICENSES.
Two more soft drink places were revoked by the city council at the request of the chief of police today, in addition to the six revoked yesterday. They are: Frank Smith, 8141 East Fourteenth street, and Frank Silva, 1538 Third street. Both are accused of violating the state prohibition act.

CHRISTMAS WINE LEADS TO ARREST OF BAKER.
German Lassouere, a baker, today pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the Wright act before Police Judge Mortimer Smith. The case was continued until Friday.

He was arrested on Saturday night by Police Sergeant E. W. Brock. Lassouere was stopped because of the suspicious bundle he had given to him by a friend for Christmas.

Judge Smith told his attorney to have several character witnesses in court on Friday to verify the charge. When questioned statement of the defendant that he has worked for fifteen years and is not a bootlegger.

John Caldare entered a plea of not guilty to violating the Wright act. His trial was set for January 12. The case of Frank Smith, who is charged with the same offense, was continued until Tuesday to plead.

RAID MAY POINT WAY TO BOOZE SMUGGLERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Continued activity of federal prohibition agents operating under the National act and the police under the Wright act is resulting in hundreds of raids and arrests in the city.

The federal officers are today working on the belief that the raid at the home of "Slim" Forst at 2333 Webster street, where illicit liquors valued at \$25,000 was seized, will bring to light the details of a

Dust Explosion In Mill Kills Two; 30 Injured

Many Girls Faint As Bodies of Burned Men Blown Into Street.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—(By International News Service).—Two men were probably burned to death here this afternoon and 20 others seriously injured when a dust explosion occurred in the Schreiber Flour & Cereal Company mill here. The explosion shook the buildings for blocks around. The Schreiber building was an entire loss a few minutes after the explosion.

At 2:30 o'clock ambulances were taking the injured to hospitals, while the entire fire department of the city had been summoned to aid in fighting the blaze, which spread to the J. C. Peppard Seed Company and the Faeth Iron Company.

Across the street from the Schreiber building, a company of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit company became hysterical as the blast rocked the buildings, and many fainted. They were carried from the building and fainting again as they saw the bodies of the burned men strewn about the street where they had been blown by the explosion. On account of the intense heat firemen found difficulty in fighting the raging blaze.

The explosion came when a spark from a motor set fire to dust at the base of a 70-foot elevator shaft.

At the instant of the explosion flames shot seventy feet up the shaft, igniting the dry wood. One man was blown out of a doorway across the loading dock and into a freight car.

The injured were taken to emergency and general hospitals.

Indians Are Warned Against Violence

GAYA, Bengal, British India, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press).—In his inaugural address to the All Indian Nationalist Congress, which began its sessions here yesterday, C. R. Das, president of the congress, declared that swaraj (self rule) was the most important question of the day and that the only method of securing it was by non-violent non-cooperation. He pointed out that history repeatedly had proved the futility of revolution engineered by violence, which only defeated the cause of freedom.

Four Arrested With Alleged Bank Loot

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(By International News Service).—Arrest of two men and two women at a local auto led today to recovery of \$3300 in currency believed to have been part of the \$97,000 loot obtained December 11 by highway-men who held up and robbed a messenger of the Farmers National Bank of Kansas City and escaped after a gun battle.

The prisoners are Jim Caverly, 38, his wife, 35, George Wilson, 25, and his wife, 24.

N. Y. Child 'Vamp' Of 10 Found Slain

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(By United Press).—The mysterious murder of Teresa McCarthy, 10, known in the Brooklyn neighborhood in which she lived as "the little vamp," because of her winsomeness and beauty, is baffling the city's best detectives today.

The girl was found dead from a bullet wound in her breast by her mother, Mrs. Pauline McCarthy, when the latter returned from work late last night. The little body lay on the floor among scattered Christmas toys in the dining room.

Love Affair Leads to Suicide Attempt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Geraldine Rosella, 1133 McAlister street, is in a critical condition in the Central Emergency hospital following an attempt at suicide early today. A love affair is said to be at the bottom of the

Major Loses Post For Criticizing Army

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson, recently court-martialed for his criticisms of the regular army, has been informed by the war department of his separation from the service. In a letter to President Harding he charged that "Prussianism existed in the army." He later wrote a pamphlet entitled "Abolish the Army or Reform It."

Movie Actress Dead; Gas Jet Turned On

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Life was too real for Miss Connie Mortimer, motion picture actress, when she found the girl's body in bed, a blanket fastened over the door and gas jets in the room opened. She left no note.

LONDON DEPT BOARD SAILS FOR AMERICA

Britain Will Ask U. S. to Cut Interest: Present Burden on English Budget Too Heavy. Says Leader of the Envoy.

Intimation That Bonar Law Will Launch Campaign to Get U. S. Aid in Clearing Up Reparations Problems

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press).—The British financial mission to the United States headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, sailed for New York this morning on the liner Mauretania. Besides the chancellor the party included Mrs. Baldwin and daughter; Montagu C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England; Rova Dutton, financial advisor, and P. J. Grigg, of the treasury.

It is expected that the mission will return about the end of January.

In a statement to the Evening Standard today Baldwin pointed out that under the present arrangements Great Britain would amount to between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000 annually.

"We have to find this debt," he said, "and get the burden of interest eased. If it is successful I hope America will be kind to a much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law is shortly to undertake."

BONAR LAW COMING ON NEW MISSION

The Evening Standard says this latter refers to the reparations settlement.

The chancellor added that it is of supreme importance to Europe that America should have her way as regards Europe's financial problem.

Baldwin's statement follows: "My mission concerns U. S. O. U. S. held by the United States and is a delicate one. We are in the position of debtors. We must tread very carefully. Nevertheless, I hope to persuade the United States government to come to a permanent settlement on the terms of our debt to America of something like \$55,000,000 pounds.

"At present a law of congress provides that this must be repaid within 25 years at four and one-half per cent interest. This would mean an annual payment by Great Britain of between 60,000,000 pounds and 70,000,000 pounds, a very heavy item in our budget. We hope to find this debt and get the burden of interest eased, but of course the last word is with America."

HOPE FOR U. S. AID IN REPARATIONS CRISIS

"If we can effect a settlement on such a matter we shall set an example to Europe, an example which might well be an augury for the settlement of even greater problems than this one—internal problems."

"If I am successful, I hope America, having seen the result of one mission, will be kind enough to a much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law is shortly to undertake (the word 'reparations' was here parenthetically inserted by the newspapers) and which is more difficult than mine."

It is of supreme importance to Europe that America should have a say in the most perplexing problems now facing the settlement of statesmen."

Storm Warnings Out Along North Coast

Storm warnings were flying today from Cape Flattery south to Point Reyes, the Weather Bureau reports; no abatement of the severe North Pacific storm over-

Cyclone Kills Four In Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 27.—Four negroes were killed and property damage done approximating several thousand dollars when a cyclone passed over Champion Hill, between Bolton and Edwards, Miss., late last night, according to word reaching here today.

New Zealand Hit By New Temblors

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 27.—Fresh earthquake shocks were reported from the interior of New Zealand today. Severe damage was reported from the region of Wairakei. Owing to interrupted communication it was not known if there had been any loss of life.

Hannis Taylor, Ex-Minister, Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Hannis Taylor, 71, author, constitutional lawyer and minister to Spain under President Cleveland, died in a hospital here early today as a result of Bright's disease.

Called by Death

DR. WILLIAM F. CRAFTS, noted reformer, who died in Washington today.



DR. W. F. CRAFTS, REFORMER, DIES

Pneumonia Causes Death of Leader in Prohibition Movement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(By Associated Press).—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, for 28 years superintendent of the international association of women, which he founded, and widely known because of his activities on behalf of prohibition and similar movements, died at a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 73 years old.

Dr. Crafts, charged by opponents of legislation he sponsored with being a "reform fanatic," was for years a picturesque figure in congressional lobbies and committee rooms. By those in sympathy with his policies he was credited with having an influential part in enactment of prohibition, of laws to restrict the use of narcotics and of legislation of similar nature.

Outspoken in his opposition to Sunday amusements, Dr. Crafts sought to have them banned by legislation. He also endeavored to prevent the holding of the Dempsey-Carpenter bout in New Jersey in the summer of 1921. He was a prolific writer on moral questions.

After funeral services here tomorrow the body will be sent to Wesley, R. I., for burial.

Bernhardt Weaker, But Very Obstinate

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press).—Madame Sarah Bernhardt's condition took another turn for the worse today. Physicians ascribed it to the fatigue following her activity yesterday when she rose from her bed, partook of solid food and received many callers.

The actress' household is again depressed, although Madame herself is just as confident as ever that she will recover.

Two more doctors were called in today besides Professors Obissier and Marot and after a long consultation, they issued the following instructions to the household: "The physicians insist upon the absolute necessity of letting no one enter the sick room."

"These orders are clear," said Madame Normand, governess of the household, "but Madame insists upon seeing whomsoever she pleases."

The elderly nurse, who is attending to the actress, said: "Madame is a very headstrong patient."

Jugo Slav Prince Poisoned, Survives

ROME, Dec. 27.—An attempt was made to assassinate Prince

der of Yugoslavia, while he was dining at the home of Rada Pasitch, the premier's son, according to reports from Belgrade to the press.

The newspaper said the prince was taken seriously ill, a physician diagnosing his ailment as stomach poisoning.

The cook and valets in the Pasitch home were immediately expelled from the country, although nothing was proven against them. Pasitch was severely criticized in political circles.

The premier's son is declared to have an unconcealed hatred for the prince because the latter publicly slapped his face a few years ago.

Freight Collides With S. P. Express

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Two persons were slightly injured when a Southern Pacific freight train crashed head on into No. 110 passenger train, the "Sunset Express," eastbound, 17 miles east of Tucson. The engineer of the freight, which was going about 15 miles an hour, declared his brakes would not hold. One of those injured was a woman, who said her back was wrenched, and the other was a dining car waiter, who was scalped. Six cases of the freight train were derailed and both engines were damaged. The passenger train had just stopped and started to back onto a switch.

LODGE OPENS ATTACK ON BORAH PLAN

Administration Leader in the Senate Says Meet Would Accomplish Nothing But Involve Nation in Trouble

Unless France Changes Views There Is No Hope of Any Reduction in the Armies; Progressive Forces Split

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Administration senators under the lead of Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee, began in the Senate today a determined fight against the proposal of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, for a new international conference in Washington to discuss economic conditions and disarmament.

Senator Lodge, who was said by his colleagues to have ascertained the views of President Harding and his administration advisers, opened his attack as soon as the Senate began work on the Borah proposal, which is in the form of an amendment to the annual bill requesting the President to call an economic and armaments conference.

LODGE OPENS FIGHT ON BORAH PLAN

The foreign relations chairman recounted the difficulties of further armament limitation encountered at the Washington arms conference a year ago and declared that in view of the attitude taken by other powers it would be "useless" to attempt to limit land armaments unless it were established beforehand that France had changed her position.

The fight on the senate floor began after a score of administration senators had conferred in Senator Lodge's offices and mapped out a program providing for a resort to parliamentary tactics if necessary to defeat the move by Senator Borah.

MINORITY COURSE NOT YET DECIDED

Part of the senate irreconcilables who have voted with Borah on many other questions of foreign policy, also were arrayed against his amendment, while the attitude of the Democratic side of the chamber seemed to be a waiting one, with many members undecided whether to support or oppose the conference plan.

Senator Lodge declared the amendment's proposal for an economic conference was an entirely new subject, foreign to the provision put into the bill by the house for a further naval limitation conference, and was of "grave importance."

He recited that the conduct of foreign affairs was in the hands of the president and that he would not be bound to accept any advice offered by the Senate, although almost any president would give weight to senatorial advice.

PROPOSAL TOO BROAD, DECLARES LODGE

The proposal in the Borah amendment for an international economic conference, Senator Lodge said, was new legislation and subject to a point of order which, he added, undoubtedly would be made against it. He read the text of the proposal and called attention to what he termed "grave importance."

The amendment, he said, would not prevent the proposed conference from considering foreign debts due the United States and any treaty that might result would override the act of Congress for the funding of those debts.

The question of foreign debts, Senator Lodge said, should be excluded from conference discussion and settled by the United States alone.

deal "fairly and generously" with her debtors, but he said he would not care to have the debts settled by other powers.

The Borah proposal also, Senator Lodge continued, would bring the United States into the reparations debate. He added that "we are seeking no reparations" and that in his opinion the United States should not enter into any negotiations discussion at this conference.

OPENS WAY TO TREASURY

The question of advancing loans from the Treasury to Germany and France, he said, would be covered also by the Borah amendment while the United States should be left free "to give where and what it will."

"There are many other things involved," said Lodge. "If we are to enter into this business of restoring the stability of Europe, we would be called upon to help not only France and Germany, but Austria, the Balkans, Asia-Minor and probably Russia."

"It is easy enough to say 'we should have a conference,' but

Locomotive, Car Inspection Graerea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(By International News Service).—A general investigation and inspection of all locomotives and cars in use on railroads in the United States was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

EX-MAYOR HELD AT BALTIMORE FOR K. K. MURDER

Dr. B. M. McKoin of Mer Rouge, La., Awaits Execution in Jail

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mutilated bodies were found in Lake La Fourche.

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 27.—Mer Rouge today anxiously awaited the arrival of its former executive, Dr. B. M. McKoin, reformer-mayor, charged by federal agents with being the leader of the band of hooded men who terrorized the community. McKoin was charged with the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, whose bodies were found in Lake La Fourche after being weighted to the bottom since last August, when they were kidnapped by a hooded mob.

Federal operatives brought to light a dual personality in charging the former mayor with heading a band of mysterious night riders. As a professional man Dr. McKoin braved death and disease day and night to administer to the townspeople and often aided the negro families his alleged band was bent on terrorizing.

Federal agents prepared today to apprehend a man they charged with leading a band of dynamite who looted the bodies of Daniels and Richards in a fruitless effort to rebury them before discovery of the crime.

ADDITIONAL ARRESTS
DECLARED IMMINENT.

BASTROP, La., Dec. 27.—There was an air of expectancy here and around Mer Rouge today as Department of Justice agents and representatives of the state government awaited the arrival of Dr. McKoin. Secret service men are reported to have located the place where the dynamite with which Lake La Fourche was disturbed, said to have weighed 1500 pounds, was sold.

The arrest in Baltimore yesterday of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, at the request of Governor Parker, caused considerable excitement among the town's population.

COCO FEELS SURE
HE'S ON RIGHT LINE.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(By International News Service.)—"Horrifying" was the word Attorney General A. V. Cocco used today to describe what the state of Louisiana has developed as a case of defiance against alleged members of the hooded mob that killed and mutilated Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards last August.

"I never got more than a yard of the right line and of having the evidence to convict within my grasp," said Cocco.

Slain Man's Widow
May Accuse Suspect

Mrs. Frances Dowdy, widow of Walter R. Dowdy, whose murder is being investigated by the authorities of Santa Clara and Alameda counties, held a conference today with District Attorney Ezra Deane, regarding the issuance of a warrant charging Harry Allen with the crime.

Mrs. Dowdy told Deane that Dowdy's brother is en route from Virginia and will arrive here tomorrow. She desired to await his arrival before taking action in the case.

In the meantime it has been established that the murder occurred in Alameda county and Deputy Sheriff Joe Soares went to San Jose today to bring Allen here.

Japanese Premier
Too Ill to Attend

YOKOHA, Japan, Dec. 27.—(By Associated Press.)—Premier Kato, who was expected to attend the opening of the Diet today, is suffering from intestinal trouble, aggravated by a cold, according to an announcement by attending physicians. He expects to be able to attend the adjourned session of the Diet, which opens January 22.

CYCLIST DIES AFTER WRECK

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(By Associated Press.)—A cyclist died in a hospital shortly after 1 o'clock this morning from injuries received a few hours earlier when he was struck by a car. The cyclist, who was riding on a bicycle, was struck by a car on a street in San Francisco. The cyclist was taken to a hospital and died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

Baby Girl Started War On K. K. K. in Louisiana

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—A little blue-eyed baby girl, scarcely more than 3 years old, is behind war which John M. Parker, governor of Louisiana, is waging today against the Ku Klux Klan.

To her alone are due the exposes which are shaking the state and nation and arousing action against the hooded cohorts of the "invisible empire." She alone, if her baby tongue could do more than prattle or her baby fingers do more than scribble, could tell and write the inside story of the Mer Rouge murders.

She is back of the march and counter-march of armed troops which maintain virtual martial law in Moorehouse parish today.

She is back of pistol-bulging hips and lightly-slung rifles and shotguns on the arms of scores of north Louisiana citizens.

CHILD BACK OF STORY.

She is back of the half-ton of dynamite mysteriously exploded that brought to the surface of Lake La Fourche the headless, wire-bound bodies of Thomas Richards and Watt Daniels after their four months' rest in the ooze of the lake bed.

She is back of legal and medical talent being assembled by Governor Parker to place the responsibility for that double murder and the torture men who preceded it.

She is back of the second public hearing of this sort in two centuries of Louisiana history, when on January 5 men will gather in the machine gun ringed courthouse at Bastrop to thresh out the case.

This little girl is Leota Richards, daughter of Thomas Richards, one of the men tortured and murdered by the Mer Rouge mob which Governor Parker asserts was made up of members of the Ku Klux Klan and which daily developments substantiate.

MACHINERY IS STARTED.

The machinery which started the cleanup drive against the Klan in this state was put in motion after Governor Parker heard a tale of midnight murder of a mother and her child by a hooded mob.

At last week a mighty oath when the little child climbed on his knee in his office in Baton Rouge and pleaded:

"Want you please, bring my daddy home, please."

The story goes back to the summer night when little Leota and her daddy, hand in hand, were going home. A group of men intercepted them. They wore hoods and masks.

"Come with us," they told Richards. He came. Gun muzzle forced obedience. An employee of the Richards garage took Leota home. She tried to tell her mother what had happened. But it was not until Richards had been questioned, released and sent home with a "warning" that Mrs. Richards knew her husband had fallen into the hands of the hooded ones, who were seeking evidence or confession as to the attempt which Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of the little town, said had been made to assassinate him.

Leota, only knew that daddy and mother had taken her quick away.

NIGHT OF TERROR RECALLED.

"Daddy" came back, Leota didn't come back. It was after a night of terror on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge road, when masked and hooded and armed men with firearms took five men from the hundreds that were meeting at Bastrop. Leota's daddy was one of the five. The word came that three of the five returned. Watt Daniels and Richards did not. Days and nights of search followed, along with grim, grim sessions which induced no leads. The constituted authorities of Moorehouse parish remained singularly supine.

"Nothing to report," was the official attitude.

Then on day Mrs. Thomas Richards, who in her heart knew herself to be a widow, took a train with Leota to Baton Rouge. Doors were closed behind them in the state capital. With tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Richards told Governor Parker of the loneliness of long and bitter days and nights, of the sinister whisperings that had come to her.

PROMISE IS GIVEN.

"It was the Klan that killed my husband," she exclaimed bitterly. "They'll do nothing about it in Moorehouse." They killed him and they killed Watt Daniels and their bodies are somewhere in Moorehouse parish today.

Little Leota, used to her mother's crying for a daddy, looked curiously about the room of the great, formal-like building with its great hallways. And as her mother sobbed she ran up to the man with the graying hair, Governor Parker, whose kindly eyes and motherly manner had won her confidence. He lifted her to his knee. It was then Leota asked the governor to bring her daddy back. There were tears now in the governor's eyes.

"I will, Leota," he said simply. "I will." But within his heart

with that child, Leota went home comforted. Had not the man with the kindly eyes and comforting words and lined face said he would see to it that her father would be home Christmas?

Details did not bother Leota. Details did not bother Leota.

She did not know that the state government provided only meager funds for special investigations such as the case required. She did not know that Governor Parker, out of his own pocket, spent thousands of dollars to make the investigation thorough. She did not know that in her native parish, under cover, investigators searched out the clues; that a special diver was brought from St. Louis; that special guardsmen were sent to Moorehouse parish with orders to kill anyone who interfered in the search; that a body of men kept forth one night and exploded nearly half a ton of dynamite near the Eastland ferry in Lake La Fourche, and that the two bodies brought up were identified as those of Watt Daniels and of Richards, her daddy.

Leota just played about, wondering what Christmas was and bringing, and scribbling pencil lines which her mother knew were words to the Ku Klux Klan to bring her daddy back. Possibly Leota had forgotten the grave man with the kindly eyes. But the man had not forgotten her.

LEOTA HOME BY COFFIN.

They brought Daddy Richards home for Christmas. They brought him in a gray metallic coffin that shrouded mercifully from the eyes of little Leota the fearful evidence of what men will do under the lash of prejudice and hate and fear and masked anonymity. Troops fired the last salute over his grave. He rests in peace; a widow's doubts are quieted.

But in Baton Rouge a man with a lined face and a heart unnumbered keeps up the fight he has begun, content on one point—that with a little girl he kept faith.

Isadora Confesses
Bootleg Wine Put
Crimp in Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Alas," said Isadora, "the American people do not understand me."

Her eyes were very sad. The Italian-born dancer, with a long, expressive nose and a mouth that she had been "deliciously drunk" last night when she repeatedly bumped into a piano on the stage and collapsed in a stupor, content on one point—that with a little girl he kept faith.

There was a bottle of champagne, she admitted. It was very bad. It had made them all ill—Rabinowitz and her husband, Serge Yessenin, too. There was either in it, she thought. But "deliciously drunk" the mink-swathed figure in Russian boots gestured in eloquent words. Would she be likely to tell it herself?

"The program was finished," Miss Duncan explained. "And it was a long program, until 10:30, but I could not dance all night. I wanted to give my audience encores. Rabinowitz was ill from the wine, and tired. He could not play longer. So I danced without music for my final encore. We did not quarrel. Artists never quarrel. Rabinowitz is a dear, sweet boy."

Fight on Quigg
Estate Delayed

The contest over the estate of Almy Quigg, former Berkeley resident, was postponed by Superior Judge Robinson today on motion of attorneys for the contending parties, the Trinity Methodist church and the Rev. A. H. Briggs and others. Postponement was taken because one of the subscribing witnesses to the will has been on a trip to Spain and is now en route home. The estate is valued at about \$60,000 and two wills have been produced, both of which are offered for probate. In the first will the church is left the bulk of the property while in the second will it is left to Rev. Briggs and several of his relatives.

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LODGE TURNS HIS GUNS ON BORAH PLAN FOR PARLEY

Senate Leader Says Proposal Would Plunge U. S. in Europe Tangle.

(Continued from Page 1)

when the nations come together at our invitation it assumes grave importance.

Immigration, Senator Lodge said, was another question which would be brought in under the Borah amendment.

DIRECTING PRESIDENT.

"It is so broad, that nobody can tell where it would end," he added, urging the Senate to carefully consider such a "grave step."

"We are undertaking to advise the President what he should do," Senator Lodge continued. "We do not know what he has done in these various directions. We do know he is as desirous as anybody could possibly be to improve economic conditions in Europe. I am sure no one wishes to embarrass the negotiations he may be making and in fact is making."

"The United States can be of greater service to humanity by holding itself free from obligations which would bind to action which it would not be willing to take when the time for action came."

Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, asked Senator Lodge to specify what subjects might properly be considered at a conference, but Senator Lodge said he was not content on one point—that with a little girl he kept faith.

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"The question is," said Senator Borah, "whether we are going to decline in these conditions now, or whether we are going to take action possibly in a definite way."

America, he said, was being drawn into European affairs, and was in deeper than when President Harding was inaugurated. In moral and technical effect, he said, the United States was "assisting in administering the Versailles Treaty."

Referring to Roland Boyden, the American "observer" on the Reparations Commission, Senator Borah said he actually took part in the conference.

"He is far more than a reporter," said Senator Borah. "He is a participant."

Senator Lodge said Secretary Hughes had advised him that Boyden was merely an observer, but Senator Borah replied that such a statement was based on a technicality. He declared Boyden was presenting American views without referring to Washington.

AMERICANS ON RHINE.

When Senator Lodge insisted on calling attention to Secretary Hughes' declaration on the subject, Senator Borah retorted: "That don't change the situation as to what is practically taking effect."

Retention of American soldiers on the Rhine also was referred to by Senator Borah, who asked why the American flag was there.

"We must be here to affect the result," he said. "We're doing precisely what France asked in the treaty to guarantee her territorial integrity. We're giving notice to Germany that our sympathy, our soldiers and our government are on the side of France. One reason why I want to settle these economic questions in Europe, is to get these troops home and get out of Europe."

When it was proposed to bring the troops home, Senator Borah said, the French ambassador protested, and they were kept in Europe.

U. S. TROOPS NEEDED.

Senator Lodge suggested that the troops remained under the armistice agreement, but Senator Borah replied that they remain because they were needed as a moral force to keep peace in Europe.

He added that if "Clemenceau's nightmare should be true," and if a German attack should be made on France the American troops would be in the front of the fight and America involved in another European war.

Again interrupting, Senator Lodge said he knew the American troops were in Germany at Germany's request, but he believed personally they should be returned.

Senator Borah retorted amid laughter from the galleries, which drew a reprimand from the chair. "Everybody wants the troops brought home, but nobody will vote to bring them home," he said.

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OHIO WOMAN IS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Mrs. May Van Wye, wife of a professor and herself a former school teacher, was elected by Republicans of Hamilton county to be one of the women who will represent this county in the Ohio Legislature for the next two years. Mrs. Van Wye was elected to the house of representatives by 16,609 votes.

Born and educated in Brooklyn, Mrs. Van Wye came here about 10 years ago and engaged in school work. She was a member of the National Council of Defense, during the war, being in direct charge of the social work of that organization and also served as chairman of the Patriotic League. She is now connected with the Y. W. C. A. in an official capacity and is also a member of several clubs of Cincinnati.

It is Mrs. Van Wye's first venture in politics. During her campaign she spoke on legislation for women. She also stressed the importance of the women exercising their newly acquired rights.

The woman representative says that her main hobby is traveling, but that she is also fond of gardening and outdoor life. Interest in the home is the most important, she adds.

Mrs. Van Wye is the wife of Benjamin C. Van Wye, professor of public speaking at the University of Cincinnati.

Heat thunder storms are caused by the rising and cooling of large masses of warm, moist air.

Daily News Letter

General News and Gossip from Staff Writers at Home and Abroad.

By FRANK E. MASON
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—"Black and White" are the colors of Paris this season. Probably the rage for black and white started with a daring play by Sacha Guitry called "Blanc et Noir," the plot of which one hesitates to mention to an American reading public. Let's see, how can it be put delicately? A French lady has a child in the first act. The lady is white, her husband is white—but the child, well, isn't white. This dear reader, isn't a problem play in Paris, either, it is a comedy "Blanc et Noir" is the most discussed play in Paris today, a sort of humorous successor to "Damaged Goods."

Siki and Carpentier have helped the vogue of "Black and White," and the headline writers of the newspapers like to mix up Sacha Guitry's play with Siki's victories and defeats. Siki is a daily figure in the Paris press. Siki attends a different Paris ball nearly every night, and all Paris newspaper men has to do is to follow Siki around to get a good feature story. The negro representative of Senegal in the Chamber of Deputies, Monceur Digne came to Siki's house and started a verbal race in the sport columns of the Paris newspapers. "Blanc et Noir" continued to be the color of the day.

Quite seriously, however, to turn

from the sporting page to the "Home and Fireside" column this constant repetition of "Black and White" has had its effect on Paris fashions and the sombre black dresses of last year began to show white sleeves, white trimmings, white stripes, anything to keep the combination of "Blanc et Noir."

We've gone through Paris newspapers. I have found and find that "Blanc et Noir" is really a serious question. "Should army officers be black or white?" demands L'Odeur in a campaign which it is carrying on in its columns. This morning General Verreaux answers that he will stake his fortunes on the black as well as on the white.

"Permit me to reply through your columns to my numerous friends who have asked me to express my opinion," writes General Verreaux. "I have always believed that the color of a black man was equal in value to that of a white man. I believe his chest is like that of a white man, their brains have the same wonderful structure—I would like better to have my grandchildren serve under a black general who conducts them to victory than under a white general who would lead them to defeat. A military genius is rarely found among the whites let us admit that."

Russ Ruling Hits Japanese Firms

TOKYO, Dec. 27.—Another heavy loss has been sustained by

the Moscow government to cancel concessions for cutting timber in Siberia granted by the former White Government. Several of the largest firms in Japan had obtained these concessions by the payment of 3,000,000 yen to the old Vladivostok government, and a monthly sum, according to the amount of timber cut. As a great amount of this timber was still awaiting shipment when the Reds took Vladivostok the Japanese found themselves in a bad way.

TAKES OFF SHOES TO DIE
HARTFORD, Conn.—Before throwing himself in front of a train an unidentified man removed his shoes and placed them carefully at the side of the track.

WIO JUMPS HEDGE
ORANGE, N. J.—An automobile operated by John Senen jumped over a three-foot hedge when the steering rod broke, but its three occupants were uninjured.

It will be more rare among the blacks but let's not say that it is impossible.

Of course there is the question of black and white on the Rhine in the French troops of occupation. This is really a delicate question but nevertheless it echoes and resonates through the Paris press in repeated details of German propaganda. The French declare that the Arabs are no more. American tourists insist that they are Pullman porter shade. But as these northern Africans really are not blacks in the strict sense of the word we must eliminate them from the list of devotees to the latest Paris vogue.

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"Ever Ready"
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Linings

Broken line of sizes,
soiled from handling;
regular 50c
value. Each... 25c
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OAKLAND'S
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

Specials for Thursday, Dec. 28th

Colored
Bias
Binding
6 yards to piece,
regular 10c 5c
value, piece
(Main Floor)

APRON
DRESSES

Heavy checked gingham, 11 mixed
in plain colors or Ric Rac braid,
long waist lines or Jim... \$1.65
Dandy models. Each
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As well as many other good things on Thursday, the third day of the "COUE SYSTEM SALE" that is now going on here. Every day we are endeavoring to make the Bargains Better and Better and you will find many of these Thursday Specials unusually attractive. Look 'em over folks and take advantage of the chances to Buy here and Save. WHITTHORNE & SWAN

TRICOLETTE
OVERBLOUSES

In bright or serviceable color,
trimmed with Dresden shades,
some with collars and narrow
sash belts. Each (Second Floor) \$2.95

Half Price Sale BOXED STATIONERY

Our sample stock is being disposed of at half of our "W. & S." UNDERPRICED PRICES—All real Bargains, all less than cost.

CHILDREN'S STATIONERY, 8c
15c value Each.
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There are 20 other different prices to make your selection from (Bargain Counters, Main Floor)

Thursday Only! 5000 Pounds Fancy California RICE

Packed in 2, 4, 8-lb. bags. Pound

4 1/2c

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Make your choice from a large and varied stock of clean, well-made American Toys. No goods reserved. Only Three Days More—Don't Delay.

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BATTLESHIPS—\$1.59, 25% discount. Each \$1.19
AUTO AIRCRAFT GUN—\$1.59, 25% discount. Each \$1.19
CHIMES—For the baby, 19c, 25% discount. Each 14c
TEA SETS—Strong tin, 69c, 25% discount. Each 52c
(Balcony, over Main Floor)

Specials in Children's Shop Kiddies' GOWNS and SLEEPERS

Of warm striped flannelette, gowns with double yoke, sleepers with or without feet, broken sizes, 2 to 6 years. Special, each.

50c

INFANTS' SACQUES: Just the thing to keep baby warm, white, blue or pink trimmed; a big value. 75c
Each
GIRLS' RAIN CAPES: Full cut of rubberized satin, hood attached; ages 6 to 14 years. Special, each \$1.95
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(Second Floor)

Good Values in the ART SHOP

Stamped
Dresser Scarfs 69c

Imitation linen, finished with hem-stitched scallop. Special, each
14-INCH LUNCHEON, LARGE SIZE FACE CLOTH and 6 NAPKINS. Stamped attractively on Indian floral ground. Special, set \$1.75
CHILDREN'S RAIN COATS: Royal Society brand big variety of pretty patterns, finished with hem-stitched scallop for extra value. Special, pair \$1.49
JAPANESE TOWELING: 13-inch, 10-yard bolts, special value \$1.50
Special bolt
WE ARE STILL SHOWING SMALL LOTS OF LEFT OVER HOLIDAY NOVELTIES, TAPESTRIES, ETC. AT HALF PRICE
(Third Floor)

UNDERPRICED NOVELTY JEWELRY

FANCY ATOMIZERS: Clear or colored glass, popular styles, for perfume and toilet water; values from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Each—

\$1

BEADS: Opera length, jet, faïence, coral and lapis (imitations). Each \$1.25 to \$5.45
METAL BARRETTES: Of white platinoid, set with rhinestones, dainty for bobbed hair; greatly reduced. Each 39c
VANITY BOXES: Square or octagon shape, patent finish, large mirror on top, two strap swaggers handles. Each \$1.98
"RESINOL" SOAP: Medicated, delightful for toilet or bath. Cake 22c
(Main Floor)

Thursday Only!

1500 Yards Mill Ends
of

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1 to 12 yard pieces, 30 inches wide, heavy quality, very pretty patterns and colorings; if in full pieces would sell for 55c, Mill ends. Special, yard

23c

(Third Floor—No phone orders)

SALE OF GOOD MODEL CORSETS

Medium, low or high bust, of heavy coutil, pink or white; "R & C," "Thomson's," "Silver Seal" and "Royal Worcesters" brands; all sizes from 19 to 36; regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 values. Special, pair...

Sample sale of BANNERS: Medium or high bust models of heavy mesh, satin or brocade, front or back models. All sizes, all colors. Special, each 25c
WOMEN'S FANCY LITTLE GOWNS: White or stripes, good heavy quality—\$1.50
Each Outsize, each \$1.49
BROKEN LINE OF WOMEN'S VESTS and TIGHTS: Heavy fleece lined Vests and Tights; vest low neck, sleeveless style; tights, knee length only; \$1 value. Garment 79c
(Second Floor)

CHILDREN'S SATEN BLOOMERS: Black or white hand or elastic waist, 8 to 16 years. Pair 79c
WOMEN'S BLOOMERS: All sizes, colors, white or pink, finished with ruffle. \$1
WOMEN'S COTTON JERSEY BLOOMERS: All sizes, colors, white and pink, very special pair 19c

Thursday Only

BOYS' School Shoes

Splendid quality brown calf; a real boy's shoe; size 10 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 5 1/2. Very special, pair

\$2

(Balcony—No phone orders)

Men's Knaki Flannelette Shirts

Good quality, sizes 14 to 17, each

\$1

MEN'S UNDERWEAR: Cotton ribbed, eoru or grey; all sizes. Garment 95c
MEN'S WINSTED UNDERWEAR: Wool and cotton mixed, grey, medium and heavy weight; all sizes. \$1.95
Garment
MEN'S IRON BOX: Medium weight cotton, black, white, cordovan or grey; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Pair 25c
(Main Floor)

Clearance Sale of Bath Sets

Fancy Bath Towels and Bath Mats

Clearance of the entire lot at one-third off the low marked prices. Seconds, and soiled but wonderful values, all

1 Off Marked Price
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1000 Yards Felt Base RUG BORDER

36-inch; light or dark oak patterns, usual 74c value. Special, yard 50c
(Third Floor)

Lustrous Satin CHARMEUSE

36-inch, very high lustrous quality, in black and brown and navy. Very special, yard

\$1.65

BROADCLOTH: 54 inch. All wool, high lustrous finish, sponged and shrunk, navy, blue or brown. Special, yard \$2.75
PRUNELLA SKIRTINGS: Large variety of novelty stripes, checks and plaids to choose from—40 inch. Yard \$1.19
54 inch. Yard \$2.75 and \$3.25
SILVERTONES: 52 inch. All wool, splendid wearing coating material in tans, grey, etc., mixtures. Special, yard \$1.59
DRESS TRICOLETTE: 36 inch, fibre, good firm knit, in brown, black, green, blue or tan. Special, yard \$1.45
(Main Floor)

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This Great Sale
Brings Radical Price Reductions
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—None on
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—Only one, two, or a few
garments of a style or color

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In addition to the extraordinary price reductions on thousands of garments from our own regular stocks, which have been marked down to the lowest price level, there are hundreds of others—timely purchases by our buyers, while manufacturers were inaugurating their clearance prices, their big, drastic reductions.

Coats \$49.50, \$59.50, \$69.50, \$79.50

---and
Capes

now
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LEASES INSURE

IMPROVEMENT OF
OAKLAND CORNER

Buildings at Fourteenth and Washington Streets to Be Reconstructed.

The building at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets, now occupied by S. N. Wood and company, has been leased by J. Goldman. San Francisco retailer, for a women's wearing apparel specialty shop, and that adjoining it by the Wiley B. Allen piano and music company, and the Moss Glove company, it was announced today.

Reconstruction of both buildings is planned as part of the lease improvements. Each will be of steel frame, and that on the corner will be covered with mat glazed terra cotta. Both buildings will be ready for occupancy by May 1, it is declared.

LOCATION OF STORES. According to present plans, part of the ground floor of the three-story building adjoining the corner property will be occupied by the Moss Glove company, and the remainder of the ground floor, and the entire upper floors, will house the Wiley B. Allen company.

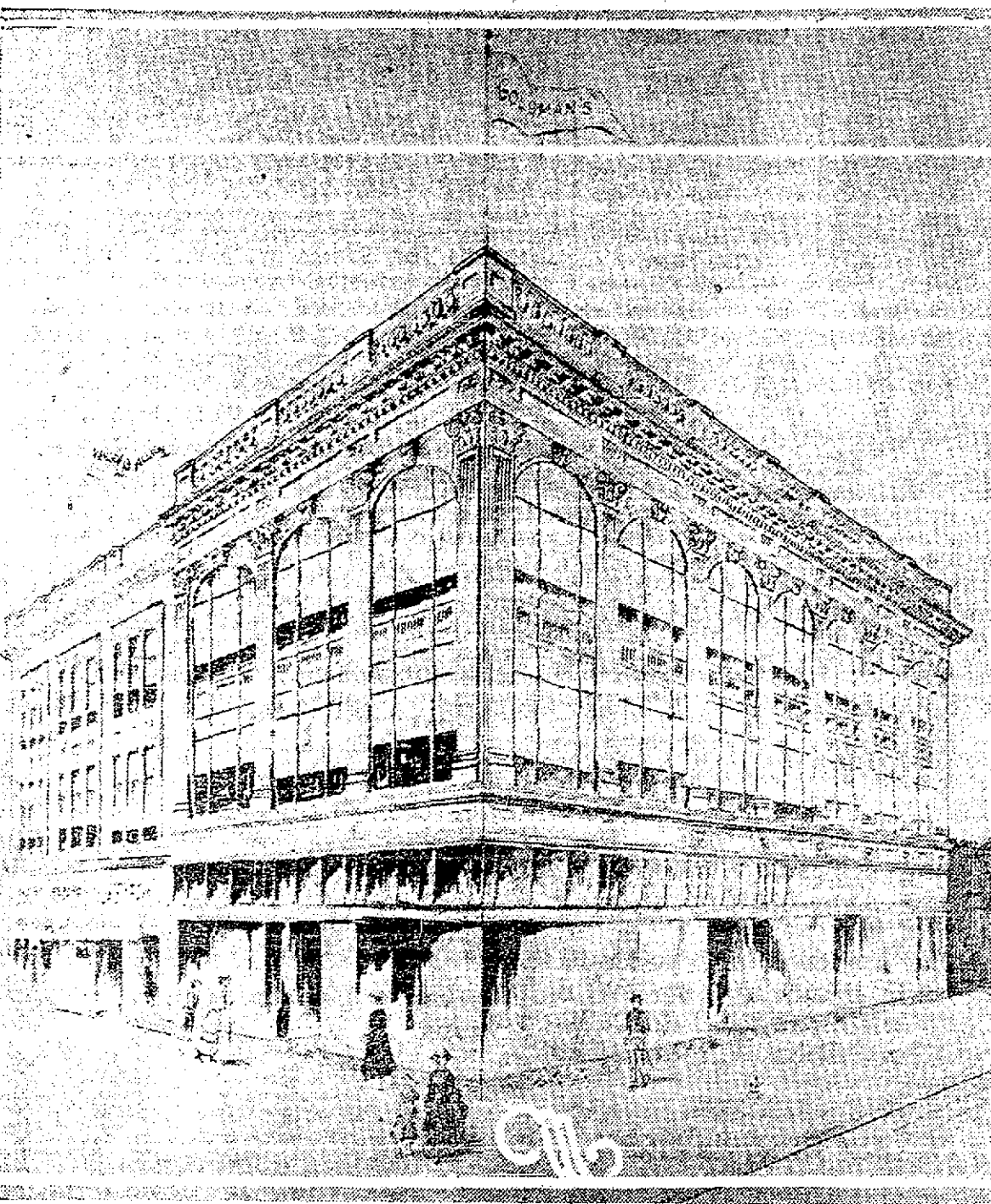
J. Goldman will occupy the entire three-story building on the corner. Goldman has been actively engaged in the retail business in San Francisco for 25 years, and is operating a woman's garment house at 783 Market street. The Oakland store will be managed by Goldman's son, Harold Goldman, and Reuben Flinnman, both of whom have been associated with the Goldman business in San Francisco for many years.

PROPERTY OWNED BY U. C. Interior decorating of the new Goldman store and the designing of new store fixtures and equipment will be done by Bernard J. Joseph, architect.

The property comprising both buildings is owned by the University of California, and operated under lease by the University Investment company, a corporation consisting of Irving Kahn, president; Kahn, H. C. Cuywell, A. S. Lavenson, George Lavenson, Karl Platt, Henry Weisberg and Charles E. Spook. The investment company and the other parties to the transaction were represented by the real estate firm of Madison, Fitzpatrick and company in the lease negotiations.

'Another Stride in City's Forward March'

Buildings at southwest corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets as they will appear when improvements planned by new lessees are completed. The corner building is to be occupied by J. Goldman of San Francisco, and the adjoining location by the Wiley B. Allen and the Moss Glove companies.

Parishioners Present
Minister With Auto

JACKSON, Dec. 27.—The congregation of Rev. Edwin H. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church of Jackson, Sutter Creek and Amador City, have united in presenting him with a new automobile. He has a large parish to cover and in times past has been obliged to walk long distances. His horseback and travel by stage to meet his parishioners and conduct meetings.

MINT HEAD ON TOUR. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Frank E. Stodley, director of the mint, will visit Los Angeles Friday, according to word received here today by the collector of customs.

BRITISH WOMAN

GOLF CHAMP ILL

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Miss Cecil Leitch, the former British woman golf champion, is at present in the hands of a specialist for treatment of her arm, and she has said recently that she could not define her prospects in the matter of playing the new ladies' championship games.

Regarding her tour last summer in Canada and the United States, Miss Leitch declared it was purely of a private nature. She was particularly impressed with women's golf in the Dominion. Of the outstanding players in Canada, Miss Ada Mackenzie and Miss Penner were probably the greatest.

Miss Alex Sterling was undoubtedly the greatest exponent of women's golf in the United States, in spite of the fact that she curtailed her play during 1922. She was the finest "shot maker" over there. She had more shots almost than any other player. Miss Leitch considers that the majority of women's golf courses in the United States and Canada are easier than those in England. There is no undulation there as in England, and virtually no wind. The courses, however, are very much better kept than in this country.

Accused Slayer
Held to Answer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Elmer Edward Bannon, charged with murder in connection with the slaying with a hammer of his wife in her apartment at 381 Fulton street on November 24, was held to answer to the Superior court yesterday by Police Judge Jacks after a preliminary hearing. No defense was made.

Detective Sergeant Richard Tatham testified to the finding of the body of Mrs. Bannon in a trunk in the apartment, and the statement of the defendant in answer to the accusation of the children that "Well, if they say so it must be true." He referred to the children's story that they heard their mother scream and going into the room found their father in a drunken condition and their mother dead.

Hendlock has failed to prove a satisfactory substitute for fire in building work in Japan.

CLEVER STRANGER

SOUGHT AS THIEF

A stranger, who was a good bridge player and entertainer, also proved that he was a clever thief, according to the report made to the police by Mrs. Sue M. Fenton.

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Oaklanders Charged
With Petty Larceny

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—Judy and Guy Hoover of Oakland, brothers, received a preliminary hearing and examination before Judge W. J. Gannon yesterday afternoon on a charge of petty larceny. A complaint was entered by O. O. Land of this city, charging the two young men with entering his home on Escondido avenue and removing several articles of value. A court trial was set for Tuesday, January 2, at 2:30 o'clock. They were released without bail.

AWARDED JUDGMENT.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—Judgment for \$80 was awarded S. O. Holmes of this city against the Luthy Battery Company of Hayward by Judge W. J. Gannon yesterday. Holmes charged non-payment of a bill for painting services rendered by him. Representatives of the Luthy company failed to put in appearance at the court session.

YOUTH TAKES
POISON; TELLS
MURDER TALE

Another chapter has been added to the "criminal" history of John F. Shippie, eccentric young Oaklander whose fanciful tales of a death pact gave the police of this city and San Francisco a week of useless work in 1919, according to a dispatch received today from Chicago.

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Mariner Makes
Record Tropic Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Captain L. A. Norris, San Francisco wine manufacturer, arrived yesterday in Sausalito with his two masted auxiliary schooner "Mariner." A record voyage of 3000 miles from the Marquesa Islands to Papeete, Tahiti, in fifteen days was made by the "Mariner," while in the tropics.

The little yacht, said to be one of the finest sailing ships afloat, was built at the Essex shipyard in Massachusetts. She left Gloucester on September 19 of this year. The trip from Papeete was made in four weeks. The "Mariner" was at Tahiti at the time of the recent tidal wave.

RICHMOND GIRL GRADUATED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—Miss Muriel Burdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Burdon, was graduated Friday from the San Francisco Teachers' college. Miss Burdon plans to take up her school duties in the spring.

S. F. ART BALL

TO SET RECORD
TO SET RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The artists of various degrees of this city are planning a Quatre Arts ball to rival those of the wildest given by the denizens of the Latin Quarter of Paris or of Greenwich Village, New York.

The affair will be given on the night of January 10 and if the plans of its sponsors are carried out its participants will see something to member for the rest of their lives.

Lead by women and men prominent in the art circles of San Francisco, the masque of fun will run riot at the Fairmont.

It has a purpose, too, in that its fun will be aimed toward spreading the fame of California art far and wide and centering interest in San Francisco as an art center. Costumes to be worn at the ball masque are expected to equal those of the Paris and New York extravaganzas. Prizes will be awarded to the most chic, fantastic and futuristic costumes.

Surprises in the lighting and other decorative schemes are promised by the arrangements committee.

Tribune Is Thanked
For Aiding Courses

Editor THE TRIBUNE: The managing board of the University of California Extension Division desires to thank you for help in giving publicity to the courses and lectures that are being offered to the people of the state.

The growing success of this work in the field of adult education is, we feel, in no small measure due to your co-operation.

Sincerely,
L. J. RICHARDSON,
Director.

Mother, Boys Burn
To Death in Beds

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 27.—A mother and two children were burned to death in their beds here today. Mrs. William Alken, 35, and her sons, Junior, 10, and Arthur, 8, died in the flames. An infant son was seriously burned. An overheated gas stove ignited bed clothing. The baby was saved by neighbors.

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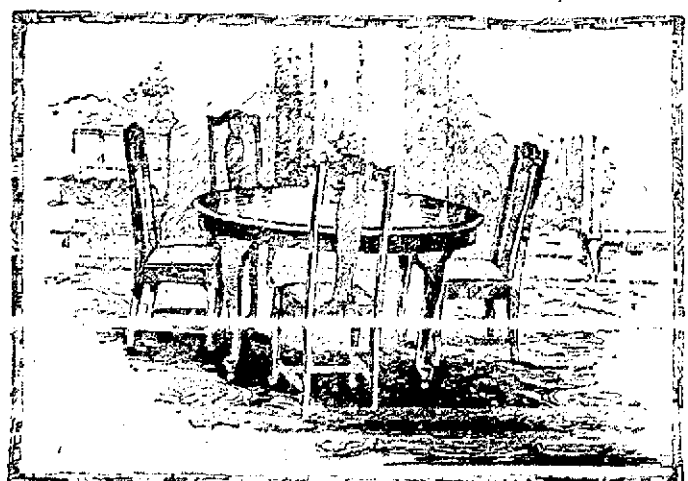
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the wage scale now paid in mercantile industries was opened by the industrial welfare commission wage board here today.

BONUS FOR LOYAL RAIL MEN.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Bonus checks aggregating \$500,000 were given as Christmas presents to those employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad who remained loyal to the corporation during the late railroad strike.

A black and white line drawing of six figures in traditional Islamic attire, standing in a row. They are wearing long robes and head coverings, with some holding staffs or weapons. The figures are depicted in a stylized, almost caricatured manner, with exaggerated features like large noses and beards. The drawing is framed by a simple border.

Included are strap Pumps, Col-
onials Tongue effects, oxfords and
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TAX REVISION FOR ECONOMY IS PLAN IN OHIO

Old Age Pensions, Uniform
Traffic Legislation De-
signed By Solons.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Old age pensions, a minimum wage for women and revision of the taxation laws are among the measures which will confront the Ohio legislature, which convenes January 1. An attempt to abolish the public utilities commission and to obtain passage of a uniform traffic code to lessen automobile accidents, especially in the cities, also are included in probable proposals.

The old age pension bill was introduced by the Ohio State Federation of Labor, has been filed with the secretary of state and is expected to be the first measure introduced. Should it fail of enactment it will go to a referendum at the next general election. A measure providing for a minimum wage for women passed the lower house of the last General Assembly, but was turned down by the senate. It will again be introduced, according to its advocates.

Repealing of the tax law probably will be the chief problem before the legislators. Municipalities are demanding a more flexible system of distributing their revenues as well as an opportunity to raise more funds for operating expenses. Governor-elect A. V. Donahy, during the campaign, advocated the abolition of all State tax levies and reductions in local revenues, and his initial message to the legislature is expected to deal largely with this subject.

Home rule advocates are behind the movement to abolish the public utilities commission which has control over utilities in municipalities. They desire this power to be vested in the municipality.

The overwhelming defeat of the beer and wine amendment to the constitution at the recent election precludes the enactment of any material changes in the prohibition enforcement laws.

Governor-elect Donahy is not expected to announce his complete legislative program until after his inauguration into office. Both branches of the assembly are overwhelmingly Republican, but some members have pledged their support to the governor-elect. A Democrat, and are known to favor many of the measures he advocated in the campaign.

Talented Women To Entertain at Institutions

By EDNA E. KINARD.
Talent in Rock Ridge Woman's club is not to be selfishly hidden. Programs prepared for the choral and music history sections at the regular meetings in which the members participate are not to be permitted haphazardly to end with themselves. Institutions, both public and private, where inmates are more or less shut out from pleasure are to share in the delightful groups of numbers which are gaining for the North Oakland women a reputation in program making and presentation.

The Industrial Home for the Adult Blind on Telegraph avenue is the first local institution to be chosen by the club women for their charming gift of song. On Wednesday evening, January 24, the concert will be given by those, who while acknowledging no professional affiliation, are yet in a class far beyond the amateur, for the several scores who find their home in the state institution.

Mrs. M. C. Holman is curator of the Rock Ridge Choral. Mrs. Ella F. Rowell is directing the work of the music history section. A New Year musical program is announced to follow the January luncheon on Tuesday of next week. To afford the members the opportunity of entertaining many more guests than the College avenue club rooms will accommodate, the Hotel Whitecourt in Berkeley has been chosen for the setting for the unusually brilliant occasion. The special program will be contributed by club members, Mrs. Henry P. Dalton, Mrs. W. A. Dwyer and Mrs. A. A. Black, with Mrs. M. C. Holman acting as accompanist.

The four-minute parliamentary law drill under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Leonard will precede a discussion of the proposed community property bill, Mrs. O. E. Chaney being the speaker, and a three minute report on social and industrial problems by Mrs. W. W. Brown, chairman of that department of work in the club.

A "Mother Lode" state highway is being sponsored by the club women of Sonoma, who are claiming the co-operation of their fellow citizens interested in preserving the landmarks and traditions throughout California. The Sonoma club women have prepared a resolution urging legislative action in favor of the highway project on the ground of its historical and scenic value. It would connect Sonoma and Auburn, touching Angels Camp, Poverty Flat and other points immortalized by Bret Harte.

Mrs. Minna McCauley, Lowell Redfield and the Arlon Trio, in-

Society



MRS. MARCUS D. WHITE, a bride who, after a honeymoon spent at Coronado, will return to San Francisco to make her home.

cluding Joyce Holloway Barthel, Adelphi club on Thursday of 30; piano: Josephine Holub, violin: next week, Mrs. A. E. Lorber will sing; Margaret Avery, "cello"; will be hostess for the opening reception of the program before the January union meeting of the club. The first of the series of three

San Diego Wedding of Interest Here

Though its setting was in San Diego at high noon today, the marriage of Miss Constance Gibson, granddaughter of Charles J. Woodbury of this city and Ensign Raleigh Stanton Hales, U. S. N., was a fashionable event in the service set. Half a hundred guests were assembled for the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. W. Gibson, of Alhambra street.

Miss Lucia de Laveaga of San Francisco, a cousin of the bride, was the only attendant, and Ensign Jack Upshur of the U. S. S. Oklahoma served as best man.

Rev. Charles Barnes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in San Diego, read the ritual. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather.

The bride wore a gown of all white georgette, beaded, and the veil was the same worn by her aunt, Mrs. Edward I. de Laveaga, at the time of her wedding. Bride's roses and lilies of the valley were carried in the shower bouquet with orange blossoms holding the veil in place at the coiffure.

Miss de Laveaga was in a gown of pink georgette. Assisting to receive at the reception were Miss Martha Earle and Miss Hilda Avery, who wore gowns of purple and orange satin.

The wedding trip will be to the artists' concert presenting Katjen Atli, San Francisco Symphony harpist, assisted by Mme. Stella Jellicoe, coloratura prima donna, is announced the Alameda club house for Tuesday evening, January 30. The proceeds from the series will be appropriated to the Adelphi building fund. Mrs. John H. Merrill and Mrs. Wallace Meracle are in charge of the ticket distribution.

Recognition of local composers is being urged by the California Federation of Women's Clubs through the department of music, Mrs. S. L. Platt of Crocker-Christman, "Make good music popular and popular music good. Hear America first," is the slogan which has been adopted for the year.

A plan to promote public interest in American singers and composers is being sponsored in a practical way. Endorsement of the movement to establish an American opera house where native talent can be heard is being asked. Concerts open to all musicians have been suggested with suitable awards offered for the best original compositions. Mrs. Platt is favoring competitions carried on under the direction of district chairmen of music in the federated clubs. Alameda San Joaquin district has planned to launch such a contest.

With the opening of the legislative session next month, all women's organizations interested in laws and law making, are preparing to play important parts in the campaigns to place before the representatives the attitude of their members on various questions. Mrs. Aaron Schloss of Berkeley, as chairman of the Women's Legislative Committee, made up of many of the state-wide groups, will be an outstanding figure in Sacramento throughout the session. The woman's fight is to come primarily on the community property bill which will be introduced and its successful passage. Proper support to the Industrial Farm (federated) near Sonoma probably will afford grounds for a real contest. The farm was originally founded at the demand of the women of California.

St. John's Presbyterian church in Berkeley will be the scene of a handsomely appointed wedding to-night, when Miss Helen Ingram will become the bride of John Griscom Penniman. Presiding at the ceremony will be Rev. Frank S. Brush, pastor of the Northbrae Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. W. Norvell is to be matron of honor, and Miss Anita Ingram will be maid of honor for her sister. The group of bridesmaids will be Miss Rosalind Blair, Miss Ruth Taylor, Miss Harriet Campbell and Miss Pauline Wilkinson. An informal reception will be held at the William Foote Ingram home in Claremont. Many smart affairs may be given for the bride-elect since the announcement of her betrothal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill Brown and Miss Janet Brown, former Alamedans, who are making their home at Stanford, Cal., just returned to the city today for Honolulu on a pleasure trip. Mrs. Brown was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. George H. Tyson at the Francis Club a few days prior to her departure.

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bay region, after which Ensign Hales and his bride will reside at Long Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Miss Horton's school in this city and later from San Diego High school. Hales is stationed on the Oklahoma with the class of 1921. He comes from Wilson, North Carolina.

WEDDING IN THE SOUTH.
Another wedding which was a feature of the holiday season in Southern California was the marriage of Miss Letty Esther Winsett, daughter of A. E. Winsett, widely known in banking and financial circles, and Dr. Marcus D. White, a member of the staff of the St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco.

The newly married couple are passing their honeymoon at Coronado and will shortly take up their residence in San Francisco.

The bride has a host of friends in the bay cities where she was a student at the Anna Head school in Berkeley and is a talented musician.

Dr. White was graduated from the University of Washington and is a member of the Kappa Alpha and the Phi Beta Pi fraternities. He saw active service during the world war and was later sent to the government on humanitarian service into Alaska. He was at one time affiliated with the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

GOES NORTH FOR WEDDING.
Mrs. W. S. Garrett of Alameda left Christmas day for Portland, Oregon to be present at the marriage today of her son Walter S. Garrett and Miss Myrtle MacLean in the northern city. Two hundred guests were bidden for the nuptials which were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood MacLean. For eight years the bride's family

made their home in the Encinal city.

The honeymoon will be a trip east, after which the couple will reside in the bay region before establishing their future home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Donald Pearson their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Soper sailed today for Honolulu to spend two months in the Hawaiian Islands after a visit of some time with Rev. and Mrs. R. Jenvey of Vernon Heights, parents of Mrs. Soper. Soper, who is a portrait painter, recently completed among his works, portraits of Mrs. Henry Clay Taft and her daughters, Miss Crissie Taft and Mrs. George Marwedel, and also one of Mrs. John Bell Mhoon of Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walls of Berkeley have as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Jones and Edna Taylor, their son, of San Bernardino.

CARDS OUT FOR BRIDGE TEA.
More than 150 cards have been sent out by Mrs. Charles A. Broadwater and her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Broadwater, to friends on both sides of the bay for a bridge tea at the Claremont Country Club Thursday, January 4. The honor guests will be Mrs. C. Miller of Pasadena, a sister of Mrs. Charles A. Broadwater, who is a house guest at the Broadwater home, 325 Vernon street.

Miss Geraldine Grapo will be hostess at a dinner for the debutante set Friday evening in the French room of the Palace.

LANDLORD GETS SIXTY DAYS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charged with failure to warm the homes of his seventy-two tenant families, Jacob Solotoroff, owner of four East Side apartment houses, was sentenced to the Tombs for sixty days when he was unable to pay a \$800 fine imposed by Magistrate George W. Simpson.

ALLEGED DOPE DENIED SHOT FEDERAL AGENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—George Bentley, accused drug peddler, is in a local hospital today in a critical condition from a gunshot wound in his abdomen which he received in a pistol battle with officers who attempted to arrest him late yesterday. The shooting was the culmination of a running fight that began at Fifth and Harrison streets and ended at Seventh and Harrison, where the wounded man fell.

James E. Brown, a federal narcotic agent, met Bentley by appointment at Fifth and Harrison streets. Other officers approached and the suspect was told that he was under arrest. Instead of surrendering, the man struck Brown a heavy blow in the face and ran. Brown gave chase and the pursued man drew a pistol and fired at the agent several times. The officer fired back, one of his bullets found a mark and Bentley fell.

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U. S. FIRMS ERECT JAPAN BUILDINGS

TOKYO, Dec. 27.—Construction work under way in Japan by American contracting firms represents several million of yen, with prospects of a much larger volume. The George A. Fuller Company already have completed several office buildings in Tokyo, Yokohama and Kobe and has started on others in the capital.

Stone & Webster, Inc., of Boston have in hand the construction of a high dam hydro-electric plant on the Shio river in Tokushima Prefecture, which is the largest in Japan, its ultimate capacity being 70,000 kilowatts. It is designed to supply the various industries of the west coast as well as those in the larger industrial centers.

The most important of the new work, for which the American firms will bid, is the building of a small industrial city at Tsurumi, between Tokyo and Yokohama, for the Shikoku Engineering Company, which is associated with the General Electric Company of America.

This firm has decided, owing to the lack of space in the vicinity of its present plant, to move bodily to Tsurumi. Besides the buildings, there will be water, sewage and

PRAGUE BECOMING AN AERIAL CENTER

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 27.—The development of commercial aviation in Central Europe promises to make of this city an aerial clearing house for the traffic between western and eastern Europe.

The Franco-Romanian Aero Company, started two years ago, is working steadily toward an air service to join Paris and Constantinople by way of Strassbourg, Prague, Vienna, Budapest and Bucharest. It is planned ultimately to establish a side line from Prague into Russia by way of Warsaw. Up to the present time in 1922 this company has carried 2400 passengers and 150 tons of merchandise.

DRY LEADER DEAD.
PASADENA, Dec. 27.—Dwight B. Bailey, said to have been the organizer and first president of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league, who came to Pasadena twenty-three years ago, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness. He was 85 years old. He is survived by four children.

street car system to be installed as well as the other public utilities that go to make up a modern town.

GIDTAIN CALLS

THE frenzied press agent can almost be converted into a publicist by the psychological moment. Now it is the publicity specialist in charge of "Gringo," the most recent New York hit. He offers this for general consumption:

"Joe Rubens, the featured player in Sophie Treadwell's play of Mexican life, 'Gringo,' has a peculiar method of learning his lines. The manager gives him his part and he reads it over the telephone. He does his photographic mind pictures on what part of the page the lines he is to speak are placed and he finds that he is concentrating more on the telephone than on the part and he wishes to develop along with the speech."

"So he engaged an actress out of a job to hold the manuscript for him and read it to him as he commits the lines."

TWENTY SEASONS AGO TODAY

The second anniversary of the Central theater in San Francisco is being celebrated by a presentation of "Humpty Dumpty Up to Date" on an elaborate scale.

As if that were not bad enough the press agent goes one better and gets a direct quotation from the erudite, photographic-minded Mr. Rubens, who announces himself in the following terms:

"I find I learn my part more easily that way than if I studied it myself from the manuscript. I also find that by proceeding in this manner I can keep from associating certain lines on a certain part of a page and leave my mind free to visualize the character I am to act. I get into the skin of the character in the play much more quickly and feel that I can express him more vividly."

"A photographic eye, such as mine might be called, is a good thing to have for a reporter, a writer or a detective or a painter, but for an actor I do not believe it is an unalloyed blessing. Not to my own credit or even mine, it makes me concentrate on non-essentials—such as the location on a page of a certain speech—and then if the speech is changed it makes it so much harder to accustom myself to the change."

"For a long time I have learned my roles by having some one read them to me and find it so much more satisfactory than I intend to continue learn them that way. I feel that I do better work and I have always gone on the principle that the only way to master acting is to give the best of one's self to each role that he acts. Tito in 'Gringo' was easy for me to learn because of his picturesqueness. His character is colorful and as his speeches were read to me I pictured the man vividly to myself, building up the complete characterization bit by bit."

And there you have it. Not so bad. You must give the boy credit.

LABORING MAN KILLED BY AUTO

Run down by an automobile last night at Sixty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue, John Audisto, 60, of 1050 Sixty-fifth street, was almost instantly killed. The machine was driven by Mrs. M. P. Kemmerer, wife of Paul Kemmerer, an electrician of Acmeville. She was not arrested.

After she had struck the man Mrs. Kemmerer with the aid of witnesses placed the body in her automobile and drove to the Emergency hospital. Audisto was identified by Louis Gallo, 1955 Sixty-fifth street, who said that the dead man was a laborer and unmarried.

According to Mrs. Kemmerer, who is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. F. Moraga, 6521 Herzog street, she was driving at a slow rate of speed and the man dodged back and forth in front of her machine.

7 Years For Attack On Rail Workers

HAMERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 27.—Seven years in the Penitentiary for Luther Brill and Raymond Pomeroy and five years for Harry Dittmar and William Freker, was the sentence imposed here by Judge Frank C. Wagoner in the circuit court upon the four men for their part in the attack on Walter Thompson of Baltimore and Dewey Batt of Winchester, Va., Western Maryland railway employees, who were tarred, feathered and robbed by a band of masked men on July 27 last.

L. A. FIRMS PAY BONUS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 was distributed as holiday "bonuses" to employees of various Los Angeles business houses.

IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD AND IT'S A DOWNRIGHT SICK WIND THAT BLOWS NOTHING BUT HARD LUCK!



A new labor law in Paris prohibits the employment of American negroes in conjunction with French orchestras.

JAPANESE SHOOT THREE, KILLS SELF

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Sato Shumado, Japanese, is dead by his own hand and Mrs. Core Saki, a Japanese woman, and her three small children are in a local hospital, dangerously wounded, following a shooting which occurred at the home of Mrs. Saki seven miles east of the city yesterday.

Shumado's body was found about a hundred yards from the Saki home after he had shot the woman and one of the children and cut off the hands of two of the others with a hatchet, according to officers investigating the affair. The husband of the woman was in the city at the time.

Officers believe the shooting was the result of a dispute over a lease between Saki and Shumado.

Headaches may sometimes be cured by pushing on the roof of the mouth.

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I am writing a few words of praise for the benefit of other poor suffering women. I started taking your treatment about February. I could not cook or do my household work. My mother came and found me so near death that she was alarmed. So she brought the first treatment, and has me fixed in the best of health for women that has ever been discovered. My neighbors hardly know me I have gained so much. I can do all of my household work, and wait to my neighbors. I can't find words to praise the Summers' Medicine enough.

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BRITISH O. K. ON SEIZURE OF RUHR AREA THREATENED

France Reported Ready to Demand Approval For Additional Penalties.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—At the conference of the allied premiers in this city next week, France will ask Great Britain and Italy to authorize additional sanctions to compel Germany to meet her reparations obligations, according to the newspaper L'Intransigent today. The newspaper added that if France's request is refused the French will act independently in imposing sanctions. It is understood that the sanctions included occupation of the Ruhr.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Complete reversal of British policy toward Germany unless the Germans cease their quibbling over terms of the treaty of Versailles, was forecast today.

Great Britain and Italy may withdraw their objection to French occupation of the Ruhr if the reparations agreement worked out in the allied premiers' conference in Paris next month is rejected by Germany.

The supreme moment in Europe's international affairs is rapidly approaching. It will determine if the future is to be tranquil or will be marked with threats of fresh warfare.

It is learned in authoritative circles that the patience of Great Britain is being exhausted by the stubborn tactics of the Germans.

British officials, it is declared, are not inclined to countenance any further evasions on the reparations issue by Germany.

The climax was capped when Germany was declared in default of her 1922 wood deliveries by the reparations commission.

Premier Bonar Law plans to draw up a reasonable preliminary program for submission to the French and Italian premiers in Paris next Tuesday.

If the Germans continue their evasions, meanwhile lodging objections against every allied move, the moment for the great decision will be at hand.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—France's peremptory refusal to consider a four-power treaty with Great Britain, Italy and Germany, designed to keep the peace of Europe and preserve existing boundaries for thirty years, definitely ends the project, in the opinion of administration officials who have been in close touch with the matter.

The proposal originated with Germany and at her request the American government merely undertook to lay it before the French government in a purely informal way, for the reason that Germany

herself is "making no proposals to France at this time."

The United States has no interest in the matter other than being helpful in attempting to find a solution for the present critical state of European affairs.

TROOP CALL REPORTED.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A report that orders had been issued to French reservists to prepare for military duty on the German frontier was current here today but was denied by the war ministry. It was understood that the orders were issued in connection with possible occupation of the Ruhr next month.

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Tribune's Varied Show Is Free For All on Saturday Morning



EVELYN GRACE CAVANAUGH, who with her little dancing kiddies, will take part for The TRIBUNE in a big free show at the State theater Saturday morning.

"The Queen of the Turf," Thrilling Film, to be Followed by Vaudeville and Clever Dancing.

The annual free moving picture and vaudeville show staged by The TRIBUNE and State Theater for the various charitable institutions is to be held Saturday morning.

A varied program has been arranged, including the headline picture entitled "The Queen of the Turf" and a 40-minute vaudeville program in which a number of the TRIBUNE'S cleverest juveniles are to take part. Those who will be seen and heard are Dorothy Burke, Cathrynne and Dorothy Mathews, Wilma Bradbury, Thelma and Doris Hubbard, Elvira Brown, Oliver Hyde, Harold Joseph, Perry and Bernice Claire Jahnigen, who, with the following clever kiddies: Arline Jorgensen, Lyla Tansey, Eunice Tansey, Juanita Olivera, Velores Dajas and Evelyn Nussau, are to furnish one of the feature numbers, entitled "One Kiss."

Another feature of the program is Evelyn Grace Cavanaugh and her little dancing kiddies, Geraldine Roberta, Edna Anderson, Chespa Fought, Marion Collier, Vivienne Stanley, Eleanor Matson and Lorraine Ford, who are to do a special and spectacular dance called the "Snow Ball dance."

Every charitable institution and orphan asylum in Oakland has been sent an invitation, including the following: Ladies Relief Society, Chabot Home, King's Daughters Home, Women's Emergency Home, Hebron Home, Colored Children's Home, Children's Home Society, Little Sisters of the Poor, 15th Ladies Relief Society, Sons and Daughters of Washington, Public Welfare League, orphans of the Eke's Club, Policemen's Orphans and Widows, Firemen's Orphans and Widows, East Oakland, Seattle, ment workers, a modern building, Knights Landing has just started the construction of a \$55,000 grammar school, the bonds for which were also ratified thirty days ago.

Special transportation has been arranged for a number of the institutions, and all that is necessary to obtain admission to the State Theater is to present yourself in front of the big show house before 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Show starts at that time rain or shine.

St. John's School Festival Tonight

The children of Old St. John's church school will have their annual Christmas tree and carol service at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Guild Hall, Eighth and Grove streets. There will be a program of old English carols, short service conducted by the superintendent, L. Ralph Parkinson, greetings by Father Barrett, address by Frank F. de Lisle and a short entertainment program under the direction of Mrs. Clara M. MacDonald.

Legate Awarded Six Million Gift

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Stock to the value of \$6,000,000 was the Christmas present of Mrs. Helene Irwin Crocker when Judge Dunne yesterday made a partial distribution of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Frank G. Irwin.

Mrs. Crocker is the residuary legatee of the \$12,084,733 estate left by her mother at her death, the basis for which was laid in the South Seas, where Irwin was cast in a shipwreck.

Yuletide Speeds Up Wedding Licenses

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Christmas week-end gave an impetus to the work of Dan Cupid, if the figures of the office of thing. The marriage license bureau yesterday issued 45 licenses.

Saturday 30 licenses were issued by Munson and his deputy, Harry Gough.

Only six divorce complaints, a third of the usual number, were filed.

Woman Autoist Fined In Santa Clara Court

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. C. E. Davis of Burlingame was arrested yesterday by Traffic Officer Fallon and held before Judge Charles A. Thompson on a charge of speeding. She was fined \$10. Others fined were Amos Calral, Mike Perrucci and G. W. Smith, all charged with cutting in and out and who paid fines of \$10 apiece. L. Gaele paid \$5 for driving a truck at night without a tail light.

Lodi Boasts Large Japanese Infant

LODI, Dec. 27.—Believed to be the largest Japanese child ever born in this part of the state, the 12-pound son who arrived at the Masuda home on Christmas Day is being reared and nurtured by his parents at their home near here on the John Chaplain ranch. The Masudas work on the place. Dr. S. R. Arthur, attending physician, declares he has never seen a Japanese infant to compare with this one. Usually, he states, Japanese children weigh only three or four pounds at birth.

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PIONEER TO BE BURIED THURSDAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Last rites will be said in Santa Rosa tomorrow for George Anderson Tupper, 90 years old, a pioneer resident of California and one of the earliest members of the Masonic order in the state, who passed away yesterday at the family home, 2254 Fulton street.

Tupper came to California from Michigan when he was 21 years old and joined in the gold rush to Amador county. Later, he moved to Santa Rosa, where he was engaged in the mercantile and hotel business for many years, founding the Occidental Hotel and the Tupper House. He was prominent in Sonoma county political circles and was county treasurer for eight years. Twenty years ago, the family home was established in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupper celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last June.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Harriet Tupper, Tupper is survived by three children: Mrs. Emma Thomas of Gilroy, C. V. Tupper of Los Angeles, Mrs. Hattie Schilling of Santa Rosa, Apollia Tupper of Revere and John C. and Harry Tupper of this city.

Funeral services will be under the auspices of the Santa Rosa lodge of Masons, with interment in the family plot.

Judge Says Teachers Will Get Salaries

OROVILLE, Dec. 27.—Fears of Butte county school teachers that they will be deprived of their salaries pending settlement of the controversy between Irvin Passmore and C. H. Nielson over possession of the county superintendent of schools office, are without foundation, in the opinion of Superior Judge H. D. Gregory.

Gregory declared that the payrolls for the month of December have already been signed and approved. The next signature of the county superintendent of schools will not be required until the latter part of January, and by that time the matter will be all settled and have passed through the courts and a decision rendered.

The real question at issue, said Judge Gregory, is which county school board was valid when the appointments were made, the newly elected board having appointed Nielson and the retiring board having selected Passmore.

Bay Houses Ratify Esparto School Bond

WOODLAND, Dec. 27.—District Attorney C. C. McDonald was notified last night that bay bonding houses had ratified the \$95,000 bond issue recently voted to construct a new high school in Esparto. Yolo county's almond center. Within a few days the bonds will be sold and the money available for the letting of a contract to construct a modern building.

Knights Landing has just started the construction of a \$55,000 grammar school, the bonds for which were also ratified thirty days ago.

Woodland Woman Is Engaged to Iowan

WOODLAND, Dec. 27.—Miss Velma Wyatt, youngest daughter of Dr. M. O. Wyatt, of Winters, and a graduate nurse of the University of California, has announced her engagement to C. Unger, a young business man of Iowa. The romance had its foundation last year when Miss Wyatt made an extended visit to the east. The bride-to-be was reared and educated in Winters and the family is one of the first in the valley.

Woman Dies After 63 Years in Yolo

WOODLAND, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jennie Nourse, widow of M. C. Nourse, died yesterday after 63 years' residence in Yolo county. She was the mother of seven children, who survive and are: A. E. Nourse, Capay; Mrs. F. L. Hogeboom, of San Francisco; W. H. Nourse, of Capay; Mrs. Mabel Roberts, of Sacramento; Mrs. J. L. Kirchoval, of Walnut Grove; Mrs. Ethel Wait, of Sacramento, and A. H. Nourse of Stockton.

MURDER SUSPECT IN JAIL.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—A man giving his name as Joe Hendrick, now serving a 60 day sentence for petty larceny following his arrest here several days ago, was identified today, the sheriff declares, by means of photographs as Charles Bauchaucki, wanted in Chicago for the murder of acting Lieut. Terrance Lyons and Patrolman Thomas J. Clark on the night of May 10.

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Wife Criticizes Bill Hart's Toys For Little Bill

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Despite denials, rumors persisted today that William S. Hart, film star, and his bride, with whom he lived for six months, have effected a reconciliation.

In statements attributed to her, Mrs. Hart, who formerly was Winifred Westover, apparently is ready for a reconciliation, but the great portrayer of big men in western dramas is indifferent.

While denying rumors of a Christmas reconciliation, Mrs. Hart criticized her husband's discretion for the kind of toys he sent to "Bill" Hart, Jr.

"No, Mr. Hart did not spend Christmas with his son. He didn't even inquire for the baby. He sent a large basket of toys, but it is evident that my husband is not familiar with the needs of a young baby. The presents were such as would be suitable for a child at least 2 years old. I was in hope that the love of his son would prove stronger than the influences that seem to hold Mr. Hart."

"I telephoned the baby's father some time ago to come and see the baby, and he replied that he would come some time—maybe."

Hart could not be located at an early hour today.

The impending divorce action on the part of Mrs. Hart is expected to be filed within the next few weeks. Extreme cruelty, it is reported, will be charged.

Tributes Paid to Paster's Memory

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Eminent scientists, physicians and public officials were here today from many sections of the country for the exercises in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, French scientist, who revealed the ravages of germs and methods of checking their spread. Messages will be read from President Harding, former President Wilson and Chief Justice Taft.

1 DEAD, 3 HURT IN FIRE.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—One man is dead, three firemen injured and property loss amounting to \$120,000, was sustained as the result of a fire here today.

Fifty-nine families were driven into the streets when flames destroyed the Del Mar apartment building, W. A. Faunce, a real estate dealer, died of burns.

PRINCE'S SWEATER STYLE

LONDON.—Since the Prince of Wales played on the St. Andrews golf course in a sweater of bright colors everybody who is anybody has come out with "loud" sweaters.

BONDSMEN OF VAUGHN ASKED TO COMPLETE WORK

Equipment Removal From Highland Hospital Also Ordered Stopped.

By resolution the board of supervisors has found the work on the Highland hospital of Alameda county to be abandoned by M. C. Vaughn, missing contractor, and the Globe Indemnity company, his bondsmen, are called upon to complete the contract.

Reports were made to the board by Henry H. Meyers, county architect, and Charles E. Taylor, county superintendent of the work, that no work has been done on the hospital since Vaughn disappeared after receiving and cashing a check for \$46,000 paid him by the county upon the contract. They also reported that some of the equipment used by Vaughn upon the job has disappeared. The board instructed Taylor to see that no more of this equipment was moved pending settlement of claims against Vaughn.

MANY CLAIMS FILED

The contract held by Vaughn was for the construction of three ward buildings and connecting corridors at a cost of \$190,000. The contract is only 62 1/2 per cent completed. It was stated by Meyers.

Withhold claims amounting to a total of \$124,500 have been filed by sub-contractors and material dealers with the board against all money due Vaughn. The latest claims to be filed are by the Old Mission Portland Cement company, \$16,094.88, and Scott company, \$12,840.19.

The Niles Sand and Gravel company has also filed a withhold claim of \$1,789.43 against the Standard Industrial Engineering company for material used in construction of the Carroll overhead crossing in Altamont pass.

PUT ON WELFARE BODY

The board appointed Dr. R. O. Moody as a member of the Alameda County Welfare Council to succeed Mrs. William B. Gester.

The board directed James C. Holland, secretary, to inform Edwin E. Grant, president of the State Law Enforcement League, that the Wright Act was being enforced in this county. A communication had been received from Grant stating that the Wright Act was now in force and giving numerous court decisions relative to the law.

Redding Man's Neck Broken By Crash

WOODLAND, Dec. 27.—Frank Hobart, resident of Redding, lies at a local sanitarium with a broken back as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck at Blacks, Christmas day. He was driving north to join his people there at their Christmas festival when his car skidded, throwing him. Just how serious the injuries are cannot be told at this time.

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DIAMOND KING'S SON, HEIR WED TO RUSSIAN GIRL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sir Derrick Julius Wernher, son of the late Sir Julius Wernher, who is said to have made more than \$500,000 in the South African diamond fields, and Miss Theodora Romanov, a young Russian, were married secretly two weeks ago, the bridegroom admitted today. Both he and his bride denied rumors that she is of royal blood.

Sir Derrick, who said he was in the advertising business, first attracted public attention when his father published in English and continental newspapers a notice that he would pay no more bills for the young man.

The son was said to have accumulated debts totalling \$200,000 at Eton and Oxford and \$375,000 more at the races in Europe. When Sir Julius died, it was learned he had left his son \$3000 a year until he reached thirty years, when the annuity was to be increased to \$12,000.

Sir Derrick said he was a "poor" man. He met Miss Romanov socially, he said, two years ago. The wedding was performed at St. George's church. He declined to say the exact date of the ceremony which he said was witnessed by a small group of friends.

State Agent Will Seek New Settlers

OROVILLE, Dec. 27.—George C. Kreutzer, superintendent of the Durham State Land Settlement, plans to leave in January for a tour in the middle west in an effort to interest settlers in ten remaining farms of the Ballico unit at Delhi and in ten farms on the Durham colony.

Kreutzer will include in his itinerary: Denver and Fort Collins, Colorado; Topeka and Manhattan, Kansas; Kansas City, Missouri, and Chicago, Illinois. He will endeavor to interest the settlers through newspapers and real estate dealers.

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RUTH'S BLOW-UP AND FAILURE OF YANKEES FEATURED BASEBALL

Youngsters Showed Considerable Class While Veterans Held Their Own in Both of the Major Baseball Leagues.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(United Press)—Babe Ruth's collapse as the champion swatter and the dismal rout of the New York Yankees in the world's series were the outstanding events in 1922 baseball.

General prosperity was reported in most of the major and minor league clubs, although some of the Eastern teams in the major leagues did not profit as they did in 1921.

Miserable weather in the early part of the season had much to do with it and there is no doubt that the absence of Babe Ruth during the time he was under suspension hurt the American League.

From a National League standpoint, the world's series was a great success, in as much as it was such a glorious victory for the Giants, who were looked upon as easy meat for the Yanks by most of the experts.

For the business offices of the two clubs, the series was a big bust and both teams lost money. The receipts of the game, approximately \$121,000, were turned over to charity by Commissioner Landis and it was one of the best days of the series.

While it was a heavy loss to the clubs, the action of Landis was one of the best things that could have been done for baseball, as it stopped a lot of talk about commercialization of the series.

In reviewing the work on the diamond in the last season, familiar faces will be found in most of the honor places.

The champion batter of the National League was Rogers Hornsby, the great star of the St. Louis Cardinals who batted .4013.

Another Great St. Louisan, George Sisler, the star first baseman of the Browns, again led the American League hitters with an average of .415.

Hornsby gained further laurels by becoming the home run king of the "big time" with a total of 42.

Kenneth Williams, a third baseman of St. Louis, grabbed the home run title in the American League with a total of 39.

The Babe got himself 35, which was doing quite well considering the handicap placed on him by his suspension.

While the rise of youngsters began to be asserted in the National League pitching department, the veterans did well, especially in the American League.

In average runs allowed per game, "Rube" Ryan, of the Giants, was the best pitcher in the National League. He allowed only three runs per game. Pete Donahue, another youngster with the Cincinnati Reds, led the league in games won and lost with eighteen victories out of twenty-seven games.

"Old Red" Faber, who is rather added to the habit, was the most effective pitcher in the American League. He allowed an average of only 2.81 runs a game. Joe Bush, another old man of the pastime, led the league in games won and lost with twenty-six victories out of thirty-three games.

Southpaws predominated in the National League in one respect. The three leading pitchers in the number of games won were Cooper, Rixey and Reuther. Cooper won

What They Do Afterward

John Buff has opened a store in Jersey City to show that he is as good a haberdasher as he was bantamweight champ. Here he's behind the counter making a Christmas sale to J. M. ANDERSON (left), and MARTY DUGAN!



America Will Send a Team To Sweden

Track and Field Athletes of United States to Compete at Gothenburg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An American track and field team will compete in the Swedish international athletic games at Gothenburg next summer.

Tentative acceptance of an invitation recently received was announced yesterday by the Amateur Athletic Union. The size of the team and other details are being arranged by correspondence.

Considerable importance attaches to the date finally selected for the meet. The United States would be able to send a larger team if the Swedish A. A. could shift the date from July 1-5 to the following week, as suggested by the A. U.

If this concession were made, the United States would send an athletic team of about twelve, in addition to at least two of the country's leading swimmers.

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'Hardest Battle Of My Career'

By TOMMY ROBSON.
An afternoon bout proved to be the hardest battle that I have ever had. It was in the star bout of a Saturday matinee, August 14, 1920. I met the then dangerous "Fighting Harp," Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, at Cuddy's arena, Lawrence, Mass.

My Manager, Jack Williams, went to extremes in order to get a fight with O'Dowd. He said that there would be nothing doing unless he was given a flat guarantee. The promoter wanted us to have a percentage, but Mullins would not have it that way.

So, rather than lose the bout for me, Williams finally consented to accept 55 per cent of the gross receipts, out of which he guaranteed O'Dowd, \$5000.

Despite all the storm, as it were, there also was a little sunshine. Previous to the bout Judge Riley, of Malden, presented me with a signed ring and a diamond studded K. of C. charm as a token from my admirers from Malden and Woburn, which gave me a pleasant surprise and I felt very happy.

NOT MUCH MONEY.
From a financial standpoint it wasn't so good for Williams and myself. After the hour had been counted our bit amounted to \$5000, and after O'Dowd got his five grand, we hardly had enough money left to cover my training expenses.

Our trouble really only began to start about an hour before the bout was scheduled for my entrance into the ring. I learned that Mullins threatened to call off the bout, disappoint everybody there and hop the next train back to New York.

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Oregon Aggies Win Opener at Capital
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Open Golfing Tournament Next on List

John Black Will Be Among the Starters in Big Event.

By W. D. MCNICOLL.
John Black hopes to get in some preliminary practice over the San Francisco links this week in preparation for the open championship that starts at Ingleside in less than ten days.

The Claremonters had planned his first tryout for last Sunday, but Mrs. Black, the best of trainers, decided that practice in rain is not yet on the cards for John. Gene Sarazen has not forgotten his old opponent at Skokie, and has requested that he should be on hand at Lincoln park when Jock Hutchison and he make their first exhibition match in San Francisco next Sunday afternoon.

The women members at Sequoyah hold the last invitational sweepstakes tournament of the year next Friday and expect to have a record attendance.

Despite recent rain, is in good condition, thanks to the care of the new greens committee, under Bob Black's guidance and assistance. Many unnecessary journeys through sloppy ground have been eliminated. The women's subcommittee, appointed by Mrs. Milnor Bernard as captain have worked admirably, and with the experience gained will be able to do even better work during the coming year.

The Mt. Diablo Golf and Country Club contemplates holding a contest over the New Year weekend. Mr. T. J. Orning and his committee are sure to play something original for their entertainment, the details of which will be announced later.

Match at handicap against the Christmas tournament at Sequoyah is sure to attract a much larger entry than the original program would have done. Players can now play boldly for the back of the cup or the putting green, instead of approaching the elusive cup in fear of losing a stroke by being too strong.

Claremont and Berkeley clubs have not yet announced their proposed week-end festivities, but invariably hold some kind of contest for the stay at home members.

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Gene Sarazen, J. Hutchison Coming West

Two Noted Golfers Guests in Chicago; Will Play in Bay Region.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Gene Sarazen, premier golfer of 1922, by virtue of having won the national open title of the United States and having defeated Walter Hagen, British open champion in 24 holes, contest and Jock Hutchison, former British open champion, yesterday were guests of honor among Chicago golfers on the eve of their exhibition tour of the west.

Sarazen, the first man of Latin race to overcome the dauntless Scots since the Cessars tried it nearly 5000 years ago, spoke briefly at a luncheon today and gave an exhibition of his strokes in the 121st regiment armory last night.

The 21-year-old golfer, who recently removed from Pittsburgh to New York to become professional at Briar Cliffe club, said he had decided he still had much to learn since his friend Chick Evans had told him that J. K. Wadley, a middle-aged director of the Western Golf Association, had scored a 61 for 18 holes recently at his home club in Texas.

"If I can't do it," Wadley said, "I'll be a golfer." Hutchison, who has been playing for some time in the West, said he was going to play in the Bay region for the first time since he left his home in England last summer, but he did not score that well consistently, or he would have won, for I did not shoot any one round in so few strokes.

outlying public golf courses in Chicago, spoke at the luncheon of the fact that C. B. Lloyd, a man past 60 years of age, had won low medal score in the Cook county golf championship last summer.

It was spoken of by others at the luncheon as the universal games as to age, sex and region. Sarazen and Hutchison plan to be on the way to San Francisco tomorrow.

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WITH THE KNIGHTS OF THE GLOVES

BOB SHAND.
There will be no boxing at the Auditorium tonight on account of the holidays, but Promoter Tommy Simpson is cooking up something real special for the customers New Year's afternoon.

For the past several days Simpson has been trying to get in touch with Ray Long, the eastern welterweight, who has been fighting well around Los Angeles, but to date has received no reply.

Tommy wanted Long for Duffy, but unless Ray accepts today the promoter will make an effort to re-match Bud Ridley and Jimmy Dundee. Ridley is in the south where he defeated Frankie McCann last week. Dundee has already started training here.

From Fresno Jockey Levy wires as follows:
"Joe Herman, Oakland newsboy, still holds the valley championship. He scored sensational win over Connie Hagan last night, knocking his man down twice for the count of nine. The valley fans are willing to back Joe against Brown, Dundee, Ridley or any of them."

Some folks would laugh if such a match was made, but if this Herman boy would only fight in the ring as he does in the gymnasium, he would stand a lot of them on their heads. It was only quite recently that Joe up in the gym and Herman let one go from the hip that flattened his sparring partner. He has like a man kick, but in actual battle he is inclined to be a bit timid.

"Red" Lyons, manager of "Red" Dolan and other scrappers, has announced the retirement of Benny Vierra. The scrapper wanted Dolan to look after him, but Peter is busy with Dundee, O'Hara and a few others and there are no vacant stables in his stable. Vierra and Bob McAllister have definitely broken. McAllister taught the kid all he knows about boxing and sent him to the top.

Eddie Diggs and Dick Hoppe will box the main event at the San Francisco Arcadia Club a week from tonight. Other bouts on the card are: Dynamite George vs. Billy Gibbs; Racehorse Roberts vs. Sailor Roberts; Charlie Re-nicks vs. Alex Taffort; Eddie Sylvester vs. Joe Powell.

Today's Anniversaries of Old Time Fights
DECEMBER 27.
1888 Peter Jackson knocked out Joe McAdams, 24, San Francisco.

1896 Kid Lavigne defeated Jack Richmond, 27 rounds, at New York, for world lightweight title.

1897 Joe Walcott and Tom Tracy, a draw, Chicago.

1900 Eddie Hanson defeated Frankie Neil, 4, San Francisco.

1939 Bill Lange knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons, 12, Australia.

1940 Parky Flynn defeated Jack (Twink) Sullivan, 12, Boston.

1941 Gunboat Smith defeated Charley K. N. 3, San Francisco.

1912 Jess Willard knocked out Soldier Kearns, 8, New York.

1912 Gunboat Smith defeated Frank Moran, 20, San Francisco.

Wife of Bob Fitzsimmons Is Destitute

Martyr to Charity; Spent Fortune on Needy, Refuses to Ask Assistance.

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN
International News Service Staff Correspondent.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Remember old Bob Fitzsimmons? The tall, freckle-faced warrior who won the world's heavyweight championship from James Corbett at Carson City, St. Patrick's day, 1897.

Of course you do. Remember "Mrs. Bob" Fitzsimmons? The little, sweet faced woman evangelist, who when the Kaiser trampled on Belgium, rushed across the ocean to help the destitute women of the war zone.

Maybe you don't. Well, this story is about her. Today "Mrs. Bob" is penniless. A few years back she was worth between \$50,000 and \$100,000. She is ill, unable to meet her bills and she is worried about the future of her two kiddies, Evelyn and Marvin.

"Mrs. Bob" didn't break the news. It had to be found out. There is something gracious about the little woman.

She recalled the days when she was Tema Zela, the French opera singer, those days of youth and romance when she met Bob at the time making good his famous contention that the "bigger they are, the weaker they fall."

But today withal she is big and brave—there is no bitterness in her voice.

"I am trusting in God," she said. It is as she thought. For years she has been working which she took up when she parted from Bob, she had been telling the poor to help to place their trust in the Divine Providence. She was interested in a string of homes for the destitute between Butte, Mont., and Los Angeles and she always did take care of the poor.

money gave out. A martyr to charity!

Bagehaw Is Coming South to Contests
SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Enoch W. Bagehaw, head football coach at the University of Washington, is leaving for the south tonight to see the University of Pittsburgh play Stanford University at Palo Alto Saturday and Pennsylvania State College meet the University of Southern California at Pasadena Monday.

The opening game of the Washington gridiron schedule next autumn will be here with the Trojans October 29, and Bagehaw is eager to study their style of play.

Jimmy Duffy Heads Card in Northwest
CALIF. Dec. 27.—Jimmy Duffy of Aberdeen and "Chick" Ruoco of Portland will compete in the headline event at the smelter and boxing tourney to be staged in the state armory here tonight under the auspices of Company F, Oregon National Guard.

Phil Bayes of Salem will meet Brick Coyle in a six-round go.

DULUTH 27 ST. PAUL O.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Duluth defeated St. Paul, 2 to 0, in a United States amateur hockey league game.

Comfort

As civilization advances people's attitude toward comfort changes. Many things, such as good lights, proper heat, and a host of similar conveniences, which were once thought to be extravagant luxuries, are now considered necessities.

Modern life is so strenuous that people have to be comfortable, because comfort makes for mental and physical fitness by giving the mind and body relaxation and relief from petty inconveniences.

An economical way of getting necessary comforts which will increase your efficiency and your happiness is to read THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE Classified Columns.

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If a house is well-built doors and windows will fit properly and will not stick or rattle.

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Last, but not least, there is the mental satisfaction which comes from the knowledge that your home is built right.

For real houses, substantially built and conveniently arranged, see Class 41—Houses for Sale.

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It costs so little to insure a comfortably warm house if you buy one of the economical stoves you will find under Class 65—Household Goods for Sale.

A Closed Car for joyous comfort

You will enjoy your car every day of the year if you have a closed model.

In this region the nights are almost always cool. It takes a closed car to give efficient protection against low temperature.

When the weather is warm you can let down the windows of your closed car and get plenty of fresh air.

You will be pleasantly surprised at the low prices of the closed models listed under Class 84—Autos for Sale.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1922

THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

Announcement has been made Oakland is to have a Community Chest. Within a short time the working of the plan will be known to every citizen and all that will be needed is to keep alive the consciousness of what the one big agency may mean in the advance of the city's welfare.

The Community Chest will not wipe out any of the established organizations which are filling worthy places. What it will do is direct philanthropic energies in such a way there will be no waste. The idea behind the movement is one to eliminate the endless and competitive drives which can only work one against the other because they occasion confusion and even impatience. Campaigns conducted in the name of charity but which render only a small proportion of returns to that end will be eliminated. The city, with the Community Chest, may look upon its opportunities for service and betterment in the aggregate and each citizen may make allowance in his budget for the amount he would contribute. A fund which is on hand all the time and may be used when needed will be created.

American cities have been notably lax in the distribution of the money which goes for welfare work. They have been generous but not efficient as if they thought there could be no mixing of system with sentiment. A result has been thousands of separate appeals, some worthy and some unworthy, divided interests and divided responsibilities, a waste of money and an abuse of the public's generosity.

Experience of those cities which have tried out the Community Chest has shown the people welcome the opportunity to spend the money they give to welfare work so that each dollar will do its greatest amount of good. It was because of the Community Chest idea that a single performance given in San Jose brought returns of \$125,000.

For the success of the plan there must be a general understanding. It is suggested the outline presented be given careful study.

FREIGHT RECORDS BROKEN.

All records are being broken by the railroads in handling freight. Bearing out the statement of the president of the Pennsylvania road, which shows that the total number of carloads of freight moved since August is 156,215 greater than in 1920 the previous record year. The resumption of work in the coal mines and the flood of general business are given as the reasons. The railroad magazine makes the prediction that the record for 1923 will be even greater and that it will exceed, in 1923, the amount which can be furnished by a larger margin than in any previous year. In other words, the shortage next year, unless remedies are applied, will be greater.

California has two reasons to believe the fruit will be moved next season. One is the fact that new refrigerator lines to operate exclusively between this state and the East are to be established by the main trunk roads. The orders for cars have been placed and delivery will be made in time. The other cause for optimism is in the development of the refrigerator ship. From all indications, as many cars as can be furnished will be used and the ships will be taxed to their capacity. There is, however, a fairly certain promise there will be no repetition of the shortage which was so costly this year.

POLAND'S SECOND START.

The presidency in Poland is a decorative job for which one of the country's big men, Marshal Pilsudski refused to run for the office in the elections which gave the victory to the ill-fated Narutowicz. Premier Witos preferred to remain premier and now a man he chose, Stanislas Wojciechowski, is president in the place of the one shot but a few days ago. Elections for president in Poland are in the

National Assembly. Narutowicz represented the radical farmer group although he was a professor of engineering. The strong Piast party, joined with the Left to elect him and thereby alienated the Conservatives and a group of citizens not of Polish descent. Sticks were thrown at the new president when he was nominated. He was assassinated after having held office for two days.

An idea of the change in Polish sentiment and government which followed may be gained when it is revealed that this newest president, the second, was chosen by the Piast party, made up of the moderate farmers, and the Conservatives. Wojciechowski ran as the Piast candidate before but his supporters switched at the last moment. Within a month, then, the Piast group has been aligned with the Left and with the Conservatives, each time their vote putting a man into office. The latest alliance promises more for a government which will satisfy the people, for under such a grouping the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House were elected. When the Piasts favored the Left the balance of power was in the hands of the foreign minority, many of whose members have been actively hostile to the Polish State. The regrouping means the coalition holds power and Poland is to be ruled by Poles.

Poland is remote. The names of its statesmen do not fall easily from the American tongue. Yet this country which has had its first and second presidents within a month is writing its political history faster, perhaps, than any nation on the earth.

ALMOST, A NEW STAR.

On the day after Christmas the world almost awakened in possession of a new star. Things had been seen in the skies of two continents, the cables carried news of a new and flaming spot in the sky and the telescopes of science were swung into action. But there was no new star.

From Angiers, France the first report came and not long after the wires brought the word from Abilene, Texas. Texans reported they could see the newcomer in the firmament with their naked eyes and at 10 o'clock in the morning. It was of a peculiar whiteness, they said, and despite the sun was regarded with amazement and wonder by hundreds of persons Abilene outdid Angiers.

By this time the whole astronomical world was searching the skies. Out at the University of California there was a disposition to regard the report with suspicion. The introduction, it was intimated, was too informal to warrant recognition. Finally, the University did not believe there was a new star and would not believe so until it has seen it or had received the official verification, stamped, sealed and endorsed.

As noon approached the star was a star no longer but a mystery. It might even be a rumor booted from Angiers to Abilene. The great wire services and the newspapers interviewed all of those who possessed the intelligence, wakefulness and interest to know or discover a new star. Doubt, like a fog, crept into the murky heavens then settled with a solemn and absolute certainty. Dr. W. W. Campbell, from his perch on Mt. Hamilton, sent down the word that there was no new star. Someone had made a mistake, that was all. It is not at all uncommon for persons to see the planer Venus in the daytime and it was her shining beams which had started the fuss.

Latest reports say there are just as many stars today as there were yesterday, so far as anyone is able to count.

HUNTING THE MEGATHERIUM.

Until the last acre of Patagonia is surveyed there will be men to believe that somewhere in those wilds lurks a megatherium, giant sloth, or another of those huge animals which are associated with prehistoric times. The possibility that such a creature is alive is too alluring to be discredited. There is enough of mystery and adventure in the search to occasion wish to believe.

It is not surprising then Professor Elmer S. Riggs, Field Museum expert, in Brazil after fossils, should be regaled with stories of a thimble being crushed through Patagonian shadows. No less a person than the director of the zoological gardens at Buenos Aires expressed firm faith in the truth of the reports.

The human race needs more megatherium hunts, for a megatherium hunt is an expedition conceived and carried out in the interest of romance and discovery. The spirit that sends men up the sides of Mt. Everest, into the acres of ice at the poles and over desert sands in search of mysterious cities on the borders of the hidden-oases sends them also after megatheria and the like. It is an antidote to the incentive which makes men pile money toward the sky and which prevents on every occasion a musty and business-like demeanor.

Because it is widely conceded there was general satisfaction in the fact Christmas came on Monday this year, a proposal has been made to effect a change in the holiday season. There are a number of holidays, Thanksgiving for instance, which may be celebrated on a Monday as well as on any other day. There is no telling how far this latest campaign will go, but it is on its way.

TAMMORATE

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Mr. Christopher Morley's "Where the Blue Begins," is the fine gold of literature. It is one of those classics—and we are not using the word loosely or without thinking about it, for this little book became a classic the moment it was born—which escape cataloging. It isn't a novel, it isn't an essay; it is like itself and it is like nothing else that we have seen. It has poetry and humor, fantasy and golden ronsense, real wisdom and a touch of mysticism. . . . an almost bewitching blend of qualities, but the qualities are blended by an artist who has reved his apprenticeship in a cautious remote inconceivable far. There is a city so proud, so mad, so beautiful and young that even heaven has retreated, lest her placid purity be too nearly tempted by that brave tragic spell. In the city which is maddest of all, Gissing had come to search for sanity. In the city so strangely beautiful that she had made even poets silent, he had come to find a voice. In the city of glorious extent and variety he had come to look for humility and peace.

Here are a few quotations, picked at random:
"Time he said, is life, and life is God. Time then, is little less than God. Those who waste their time in vain, or folly are the true atheists."

And here is something about New York City.

This is a city so tall that even the sky above her seems to have lifted in a cautious remote inconceivable far. There is a city so proud, so mad, so beautiful and young that even heaven has retreated, lest her placid purity be too nearly tempted by that brave tragic spell. In the city which is maddest of all, Gissing had come to search for sanity. In the city so strangely beautiful that she had made even poets silent, he had come to find a voice. In the city of glorious extent and variety he had come to look for humility and peace.

"All cities are mad, but the madness is gallant. A city is a beautiful, but the beauty is grim. Who shall tell me the truth about this city? . . . wherever ambitions vanities and follies are multiplied by millionfold contact calamity is there. . . . None and beautiful. . . . Ave, for even folk may have the mad city of man's mind. . . . Hither, cruel, shadow. . . . Agreed, but where in this terrible know all that can be said against her, and yet in her great history of streets, vast and various as Shakespeare, is beauty enough for a lifetime. . . . O poets, why have you been so faint? Because she seems cynical and crass, she cries with trumpet-call to the mind of the dreamer, because she is part and mad she speaks to the grave duty of the poet."

And here is a poem of early morning:
"This was his placid hour. Light, so early, lies timidly along the ground. It steals gently from ridge to ridge. It is soft, unsure. That blue dimness, receding from hole to hole, is the start of New York's garment, trailing off toward some other star. As easily as it slips from tree to tree, it glides from cloud to cloud."

"Light, which later will riot and revel and strike pitiless down, is tender and tentative. It sweeps in from the sky, the stroke, parallel to earth. It glides, where later it will burn."

And here is something about a moving ship at sea:
"How alive she seemed how full of personality! The strong funnel, the tall masts that moved so delicately against the pale open sky, the distant stern that now dipped low in a comfortable hollow and now soared and threatened out, with a swimming thrust, the whole vital organism spoke to the eye and the imagination. In the center of this vast circle she moved royal and serene. She was more beautiful than the element she rode on, for perhaps there was something meaningless in that pure vacant round of sea and sky. Once its immense azure was grasped and noted it brought nothing to the mind. Reason was imagination conceiving it sloping endlessly away."

Incidentally, the chapter where the hero of the tale, not having had any previous experience takes complete charge of the navigation of a modern gigantic ocean liner, is one of the most delicious bits in print.

Further quotations:
"Most minds, undoubtedly, were weary in high places. They doubtless

jumping on. How many bones of the intellects lay whitening at the foot of the theological cliff?"

"Look here. If the more you know, the less you know about God, doesn't that mean that God is a thing chosen out of the complete simple—by faith, never by reason?"

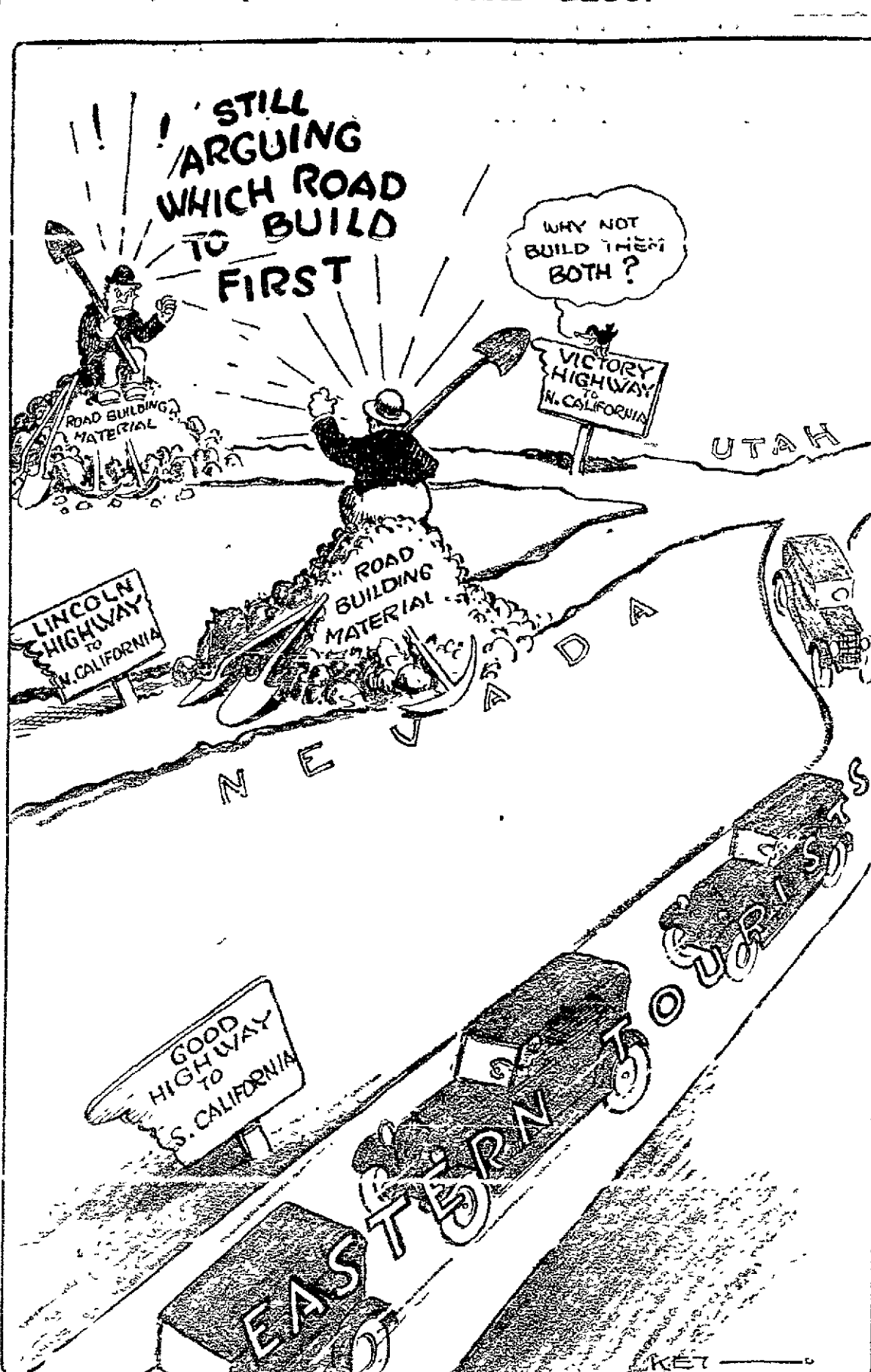
"But you can't think things out. They think themselves, suddenly, amazingly."

The above quotation, by the way, gives the key to what must have happened to the author with this book itself. . . . It must have just thought itself out, suddenly and amazingly. It bears everywhere the stamp of spontaneity of something that has burst forth as a whole.

We have deliberately refrained from these quotations from giving away the story itself—for while it is not a novel in the conventional sense, it is a story. . . . These are but random selections to give you a hint of how the style rises when the mood demands it. The fantasy, the humor, the whimsicality of the tale you must get from the book itself.

Some critics, we have noticed, have called it "a story about a dog." It would be just as illuminating and descriptive to refer to "Don Quixote" as "a story about a man." The author himself recently remarked that it is a "dog story," in the same sense that "The Hound of Heaven" is. DON MARQUIS.

A WESTERN ROAD "BLOC."



EXCERPTS from the NATIONAL PRESS

Goldfield Tribune: "There is evidence that the farmers are in a much more hopeful frame of mind than they were a year ago. Then the bottom seemed to have dropped out of everything. Their produce was worth hardly enough to pay the freight rates. In some cases the freight rates aggregated more than the market price of the loads of produce sent to market. . . . The freightmen began to carry their full dinner-pails to the gates of the plant at the call of the whistle there has been a great increase in the demand for the farmer's products and prices have risen accordingly."

Washington Post: "Oh, for the gallies gods of yesterday! So runs the lament of stage enthusiasts who sigh for the good old days when the volunteer dramatic critics they crowded the peanut galleries were outspoken—and all fared the actor who did not measure up to their demands. The frequenters of the top galleries, in older days, may have added different points as to the drama from those on the pit and boxes, but they appreciated real acting and if they did not get it they did not hesitate to let the truth be known."

Brooklyn Eagle: "Bowdoin students vote on the greatest American, Edison ranking first, Woodrow Wilson second, and Henry Cabot Lodge third. Neither President Harding nor the author of 'The American' would think of seeing his friends routed without a fight."

Salt Lake Tribune: "The Australian general elections reveal some political surprises. The Nationalist party, headed by Premier Hughes, has not only suffered a severe reverse, but its supremacy is threatened by the Labor party, which, as in Great Britain, has made tremendous strides since the close of the war. The Australian prime minister has been re-elected, but several of his chief lieutenants have been defeated."

Panama Canal Record: "The Luckenbach Steamship Line has announced the sale of the freighter Pleiades, which has been operating in the United States intercoastal trade between Pacific coast and Gulf ports. The Pleiades was the first commercial vessel to pass through the Panama Canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, making the transit on August 16, 1914, the day after the opening of the canal."

New York Herald: "Fifty girls wearing black sateen knickers and standing on their heads undoubtedly added interest to the exercises at a school of physical culture, but how many parents would a few years ago have thought such an accomplishment necessary to the education of their daughters?"

Brooklyn Eagle: "Cruel and inhuman are the benedictions of Human. They capture American missionaries and wake 'em up in the middle of the night to demand sermons in Chinese. This is the very subtlety of barbarism."

There is one place where Clara Phillips, as yet, has not been found—the North Pole. But she has hardly had time to arrive there. —Long Beach Press.

We join with the rest of the world in lamenting the fact that the Prince Regent of Japan has the measles. We have had 'em and our sympathy goes to the boy. —Red Bluff News.

These Masons have the right idea, women will say. A San Francisco lodge, in addition to presenting the retiring commander with a past master's jewel, gave his wife a check for \$500. And why? As a token of appreciation for allowing her husband to absent himself from home on commandery business every Monday night for a term of years. A dangerous precedent, however. —Stockton Record.

Dr. David Starr Jordan is back from Japan after a visit of three months and is of the opinion that Japan will join the United States as a dry nation within a few years. "The intelligent people over here foresee the advent of prohibition," Jordan said. "Many of them are adding to being it about." —Stockton Record.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors have gone to all the

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE SOWER.
I watched him trudging through the field
Preparing for his harvest yield,
A man of strength and vigor
But untutored and unclear;
The sower would scorn the garb he wore
And turn him coldly from the door,
The dainty in his presence
Would have shuddered to be seen.

And as I watched I thought of him,
Rough, old and of visage grim,
The sower ankle deep in earth,
Distributing his seed;
Yet those who looked at him in scorn
And only saw his garments torn
Some day upon his snow-white wheat
In luxury would feed.

Out of the common comes the great,
Beyond the task the joys await;
Rough is the hand which sows the seed,
But white and soft the bread.
From them the haughty may despise
The splendors of the world arise
The cradle in a tenement
May be a ruler's bed.

Turn not away from any man
Who serves the Maker's mighty plan.
The sower does not walk in pride
Or covet garments' wear,
And from the mire which marked the st
A genius may arise at last,
The mother in the tenement
A royal child may bear.
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The Perfect Gentleman.
Tommy and Reggie were indulging in an infuriated fight. Reggie was a guest in Tommy's home. Tommy had just bestowed a tremendous kick upon his playmate's head.

"Why did you kick Reggie?" he asked severely.
"I'm tired of playing with him," was the answer. "I want him to go home."

"Then why didn't you ask him to go home?" inquired the stern parent.

"Oh—it was the young hopeful's turn to be shocked—'why, daddy, that wouldn't be polite.'"
Answers, London.

Misunderstood.
Conductor No. 1004, in charge of an afternoon train out of Washington for New York, was ready to start, with several carloads of passengers, including a number of congressmen.

"All right back there?" he called, standing near the front of the train.

"Hold on, boss!" called a feminine voice. "Wait till ah gets mah clothes on!"

Six carful of passengers thrust their heads out of windows and craned their necks expectantly. They saw a Negro mammy struggling on with a basket of laundry. —Boston Globe.

Will Silence It.
Overcasts should be seen and not heard," runs an ad, probably hitting at some of the loud ones now on sale. Reminds us that the other day we heard a man say to his friend:
"So that's your new overcoat, eh? Isn't it rather loud?"
"It's all right when I put on a muffler," said the other man. —Boston Transcript.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.
Noted Physician and Author

FOR THICK OR THIN.

Some stout persons are not fat and some fat ones are none too stout. The actual weight alone, taken in relation to height and age and sex, is a rough and ready but not an accurate criterion of nutrition. Certain individuals weigh precisely what they should weigh for age, sex and height, yet are too fat—their poundage is too largely made up of fat and not enough of muscular substance. The only criterion of nutrition which would be at all accurate is density—a comparison of actual weight with the weight of water the individual would displace—specific gravity. Fat has low specific gravity—it floats. Muscle has greater density—it sinks. In the months of military training when we were preparing for war thousands of young men who had led sedentary jobs to join the army gained 10 or 12 pounds in weight—new muscle tissue.

Some stout persons who are not too fat therefore do not lose weight when they follow a vigorous exercise regimen with that end in view; they may even add a few pounds of new muscle. Some thin persons whose physical education has been sadly neglected do put on several pounds of weight during the first six or eight months of a faithfully followed daily exercise regimen. Other stout persons whose bulk is too largely slacker fatty tissue slough off weight at a great rate on an exercise regimen. And by the same token, other thin persons who have always been fairly active physically and whose body therefore is relatively high in specific gravity, notice no appreciable effect on weight from exercise.

That fat feeling, frequent among lazy young women, is a great blessing after all, for it does lead some of these flabby ones to take much-needed exercise; the exercise improves health and appearance and feelings as it increases body density. The good effects become apparent even though actual weight is not materially reduced.

It is a pity that we have no convenient means of measuring body density, say, a tank of distilled water at its temperature of maximum density (39.2 degrees F.) level full, and a scale arranged to weigh the overflow when the subject is immersed. Some of these pampered soft ones would certainly register a mean displacement.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.
Argonaut W. B. A., entertainment.
Quentin Roosevelt Unit, U. V. R. Institute.
M. W. of A., Alameda, meeting Eagles' hall.
Earnest Smith addresses Chamber of Commerce, Hotel White-cotton.
Fulton—The Meanest Man in the World.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
American—One Week of Love.
Century—Merry Christmas.
T. and D.—The Man Who Played Cod.
State—Feature Picture.
Franklin—Clarence.
Broadcast—Feature picture.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.
Business and Professional Women's club luncheon, 1741 Broadway.
Ladies Auxiliary V. F. W., Christmas party, evening.
Foresters Christmas entertainment, St. George's hall, evening.
New York Association meeting and dance, even'g.
Russian Art Exhibit, gallery, U. C.
Fremont Parlor, N. D., Christmas tea, in Pacific building, evening.
MacDonald-Johnson children's dramatic school, operetta evening.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

Sheriff-elect John N. Bishop announces that the under-sheriff of Alameda county for the next four years will be J. J. Hanifan Jr. Because of delay in the arrival of material, the new postoffice building will not be completed for at least six weeks. An electric road is to be built soon in the scenic tract, Berkeley. A London despatch states that Queen Alexandra of England gave a dinner this afternoon to the widows and children of many of those killed in the South African war.

THE JAY WALKER.

Sam Walter Foss told in his poem "The Calf Path" of a wobbly calf who

a crooked trail as all calves do. The years passed and the path became a trail, then a main traveled road, but still the old curves were kept, and

"They follow in the beaten track, And out and in, and forth and back, And still their devious course pursue

To keep the path that others do." That is the way with some people. They go round an obstruction in the public highway rather than take the trouble to "remove it. Others take seriously the lesson learned in school, that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. They cut across a vacant lot on a corner.

The jay walker may have heard that the longest way round is the shortest way, but he does not believe it until he is struck by a motor car and reaches the place he sought after a detour by way of the hospital. Progress has been made in curbing the reckless driver and in slowing down dangerous speed. Pedestrians are warned to observe extra precautions at street intersections. Between corners they should have the right of way. The movement to restrict jay walkers will be welcomed by all persons who believe in fair play. —Indianapolis News.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO BOSTON

If you hear an owl hoot: "Woo!" instead of "To Woo," you can make up your mind he was born and educated in Boston. —New York American.

KENTUCKIAN NOW CLAIMS KYLE ESTATE

Woman Declares She's First Cousin of Recluse; Relative Says That the Story of Pierce Is Only Slander



Entry of a new claimant to the \$30,000 Kyle estate and announcement by members of the family that they intend taking immediate action to restore the good name of the late Miss Annie A. Kyle, who they assert has been slandered by the story upon which Frank S. Pierce based his claim to be her illegitimate son and legal heir, were developments today in the tangled situation.

SLANDER IS CHARGED.

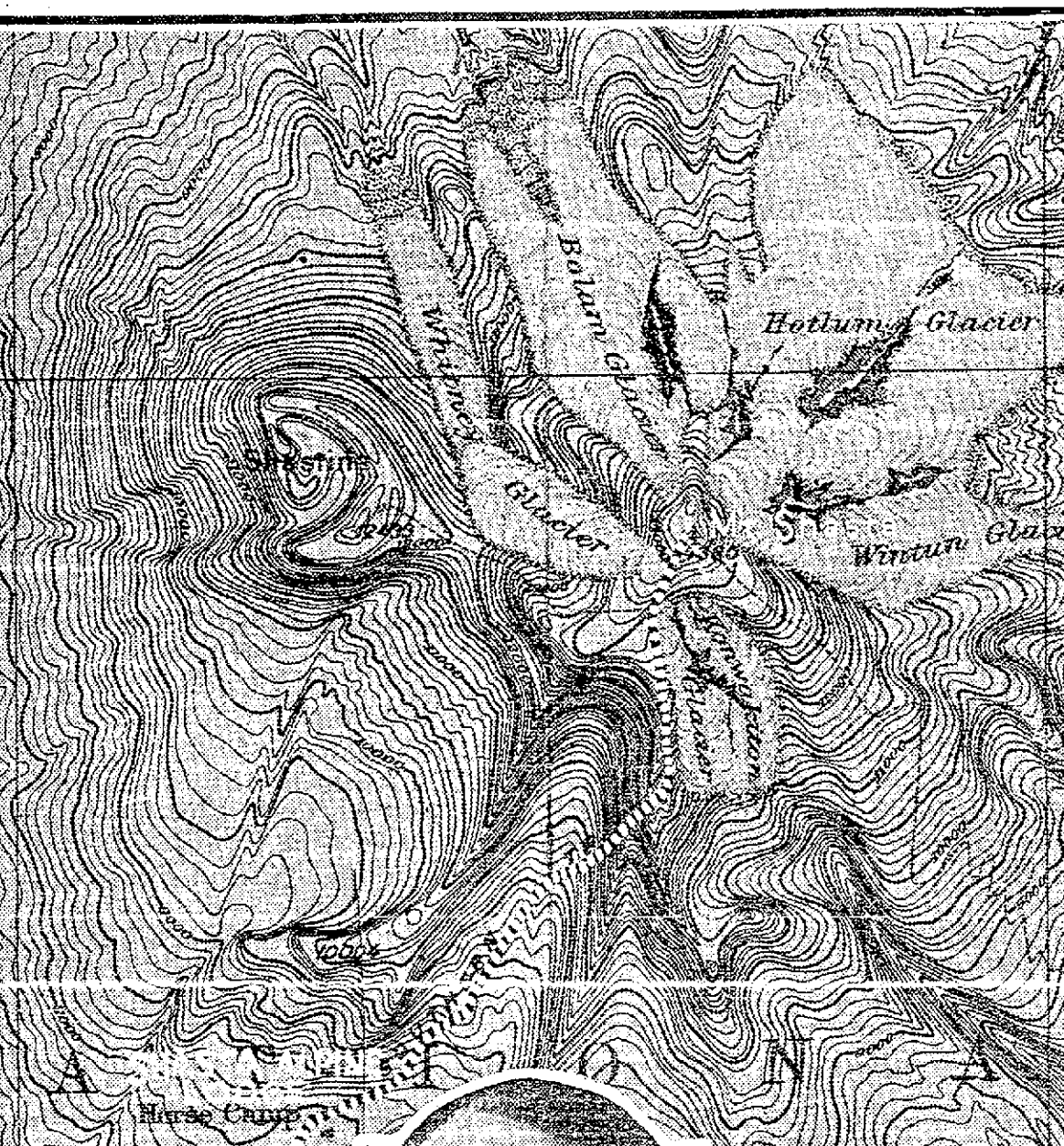
Denials of both these claimants that Frank S. Pierce is a member of the Kyle family, or that Annie A. Kyle ever had an illegitimate child such as he claims to be, were corroborated today by Mrs. Annie K. Spero, 1912 Virginia street, Berkeley, woman attorney and member of the California Writers' club. Declaring that she is a distant relative and lifelong intimate friend of the Kyle family, both in Kentucky and Oakland, Mrs. Spero told Public Administrator Albert E. Hill and his attorney, Walter Ellissen, that Frank S. Pierce had grievously slandered Annie A. Kyle by declaring himself to be the "love-child" of a Civil War romance between her and Brigadier-General John Pembroke Spoford, and that she intends to prove the falsity of his story in order to clear Annie Kyle's reputation.

NEVER HINT OF SCANDAL.

"I knew the Kyles intimately back in Louisville more than fifty years ago," Mrs. Spero declared. "I knew both Annie and Robert Kyle, as well as the other members of their family, and I was in Louisville at the time they left there, in 1873, for California. There was never a hint of any scandal, particularly in connection with Annie Kyle. Such a 'romance' as Frank S. Pierce talks about, between her and an officer in the Union army, never took place. There was never any shooting of the Union officer by Robert Bruce Kyle, such as Pierce claims.

Where Mountaineers Will Climb

Map of Mount Shasta showing the route to be taken by Charles Warner and Leonard Thatcher, who will undertake the New Year's ascent on behalf of The TRIBUNE. Heavily marked trail shows their route. They will leave Shasta Alpine Lodge at Horse Camp, shortly after midnight. The map is from the U. S. Geological Survey quadrangle. Since the quadrangle was made, the U. S. G. S. has corrected the elevation shown at the summit to 14,162 feet. Below is CHARLES E. WARNER, who will make the journey.



position and rather poor health, who had little to do with men at any time in her life.

MAMMY HILL MYTH.

"There never was any such servant as Mammy Hill who, according to Pierce, was the old trusted servant of the family into whose keeping he was placed immediately after his alleged illegitimate birth. I knew all the negroes at the place, and there was no Eliza Hill among them. Also, I never heard any mention of Mammy Hill in all the years that I knew and visited Annie Kyle and her brother, Robert Bruce Kyle, here in Oakland."

Mrs. Spero declared that every effort is to be made by herself and other members of the Kyle family to prove that Annie Kyle was innocent of any such "romance" as that upon which Pierce bases his claim to be her son.

Meanwhile, Pierce has admitted to Public Administrator Hill that he cannot produce the colored woman who he claims brought him from Louisville to the strongbox containing Kyle family jewels with which he last week attempted to support his claim to be a member of the Kyle family.

"She has left town, and returned to Louisville," he told Hill. He had previously promised Hill that he would take the woman to Hill's office, so that she could be questioned concerning the box and its contents.

Hill reiterated today that Pierce has so far advanced "not one scrap" of legal evidence to support his story that he is the son of Annie Kyle, and that no proof exists that he is connected with the family in any way.

WALL CONTRACT LET.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—The city council authorized City Engineer H. D. Chapman last night to enter into a contract with L. L. Faye for the construction of the retaining wall on the north side of the subway. The cost of the work is placed at \$156.

SHERIFF PLEADS FOR CITY-COUNTY PRISONER PACT

Striving to save his private purse from complete confiscation because of the present city-county row concerning returned prisoners, Sheriff Frank Barnett today held a conference with Commissioner Frank Colbourne and Chief of Police James T. Drew in an effort to secure some leniency or some financial agreement whereby he will be reimbursed for bringing prisoners captured for Oakland in other cities.

The Oakland officials stood pat. They refused to pay for importing prisoners, holding that this is a county affair.

Alameda county stands pat. Its district attorney says there is no law compelling the county to use its funds for the return of Oakland prisoners.

Meantime, Sheriff Barnett has brought one to Oakland and is sending a deputy to Los Angeles for another.

"Where do I get off?" asks Sheriff Barnett. "I'm paying for these prisoners out of my own pocket, expecting to be reimbursed. Suppose I am not reimbursed. What then? How long can any sheriff keep that up?"

The sheriff—a county official—brought M. M. Preston from Fresno recently for trial in Oakland. City Attorney Leon E. Gray, who holds that the county and not the city should undergo this expense, said he considered it a great victory and a precedent.

"The county has established a precedent," said Gray. "It means that our contentions are recognized."

But District Attorney Ezra De-coto maintains that the county didn't bring him here, and that the sheriff performed the action on his own initiative. The district

Bergdoll Search In S. F. Fruitless

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—No trace has been found of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft evader, who has been sought by Department of Justice agents on foreign vessels arriving in this port for the last three days.

Information in hands of the department was that Bergdoll had left his haven in Germany and was bound for a sanctuary in Mexico and thence presumably to the United States.

Cucumber seed germinates at its best when three years old.

MT. SHASTA S. F. COMBED CLIMBERS TO FOR HAMMER LEAVE TODAY MURDERESS

Tribune Expedition Members Receive Letters From Many Persons; Start for Summit New Year's Eve

Intense interest of Pacific Coast mountaineers follows the two men who will share the hardships and the thrills of The TRIBUNE New Year's expedition to Mount Shasta. Letters from many friends and fellow enthusiasts have reached Charles Warner, who will lead the TRIBUNE trip.

These include the names of the following: M. Hall McAllister, Sierra Club director and main contributor to Shasta Alpine Lodge; J. Carl Seuberg, president Contra Costa Hills Club; Mazamas of Portland; Hon. H. L. Breed and Mrs. Lily Hughes.

Interest in the Mount Shasta ascent centers among members of Sierra Club and Contra Costa Hills Club, especially the latter which is an Oakland organization and includes Warner among its directors.

LETTER FROM SEUBERGER.

The letter from Seuberg follows:

"Dear Mr. Warner: I am in receipt of your letter inviting me to accompany your expedition on the mountain of Mt. Shasta. This would be a wonderful trip and I am highly appreciative of your invitation, but I find that it will be impossible for me to leave the city at the time appointed for this expedition."

"No one has as yet to my knowledge climbed Mt. Shasta in the winter time and I am sure that the publicity which will be given to this outstanding scenic mountain of our State by your exploring its heights in the winter time will attract world attention to what California has to offer in the way of winter sports."

"Your wide experience and knowledge of mountain climbing know will make it possible for you to overcome the dangers which lurk about the glacial peaks of Mt. Shasta and I want to wish you all the good luck and success in the world on this expedition."

"Only one who climbs mountains can realize how much I regret that I can not make this trip with you. I thank you, however, very sincerely, for your invitation."

"Very cordially yours,"

J. CARL SEUBERGER.

Pr. ident. Contra Costa Hills Club, Oakland, Cal.

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT.

Warner will leave Oakland tonight on train 16 of the Southern Pacific. He will be met at Redding in the morning by Leonard Thatcher, U. of C. student, whose home is at Redding, and who will make the trip with Warner on behalf of The TRIBUNE.

The two mountaineers will reach Sisson shortly before noon Thursday. The afternoon will be spent in sorting equipment and arranging it in two packs, which will be carried by the two men, each of whom will have a pack-board especially designed to hold heavy loads on men's backs.

Special equipment for the trip has been shipped from Seattle and from the Mazamas of Portland. The latter organization is composed only of mountaineers who have climbed at least one glacial mountain.

FRIDAY TO SEE START.

Friday morning, the 29th, The TRIBUNE party will leave Sisson on snow-shoes or skis, according to conditions. The packs will be carried by horse under the depth of snow makes this impossible. Warner and Thatcher will then take the entire load of 100 to 150 pounds on their backs for the remainder of the trip which will be four to five miles to Shasta Alpine Lodge, at 8,000 feet elevation.

December 29 and 31 will be spent in reconnoitering and planning the ascent to the summit. It is planned to start the ascent to the summit about midnight of New Year's Eve, reaching the summit before noon.

If weather conditions permit, The TRIBUNE representatives will stand at 14,162 feet elevation and view thousands of square miles of beautiful landscape from Mt. Diablo north to Mt. Jefferson in Oregon.

Car Makes Sides Of Beef Out of 2 Cows on Track

Right of Way Proves Long. Long Trail For Holsteins in Outskirts of City.

Although the grass no longer grows on Fourteenth and Broadway, and the festive kine no longer graze along San Pablo avenue, it is not yet the appointed hour for the removal of cowcatchers from the anterior regions of the local trains.

Proof of this will be attested by J. B. Elleneir, motorman on an East Fourteenth line who drove a Don Quixote early this morning with a herd of San Leandro moo cows. In the local instance, however, Don Quixote was victorious.

It all happened when Manuel Smith, 1013 Eighty-fifth avenue, elected to drive his cows to pasture. In due course of time it became incumbent on the animals to cross the street car tracks. Simultaneously there arrived, with flashing headlights and clanging bell, a street car.

The cows became nervous and stampeded. Smith finally established order, but alas and alack, when he arrived in the pasture and made a final check he was minus two of his favorite Holsteins. Investigation proved that the street car had annihilated them.

REORGANIZED SHIP FIRM IS LAUNCHED

General Engineering and Dry Dock Co. Incorporates to Operate Plant Purchased From Barnes & Tibbitts

Incorporation of the General Engineering and Dry Dock company as a new local concern with a capitalization of \$550,000, was effected today. The new corporation is the outgrowth of the purchase of the Barnes & Tibbitts shipbuilding and repair plant in Alameda by the General Engineering company of San Francisco. Its main plant in the future will be at the Alameda location.

George A. Ames, formerly president of the Moore Shipbuilding company and president of the General Engineering company until the present merger, heads the new corporation. Other officers are John F. Mooney, vice-president, and James H. Young, secretary. Attorneys Thomas A. Thacher and Harrison A. Jones of 244 California street, San Francisco, are directors. Mooney and Young formerly were managers of the Skinner & Eddy shipbuilding plant at Seattle.

Joint Christmas Tree Party Planned

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—A joint Christmas tree party and entertainment is planned by Alameda Council, Knights of Columbus, and California Council, Young Men's Institute, for tomorrow night in the Moose hall, Central avenue and Oak street.

The committee on arrangements is headed by Harry A. Boyer and John Schlosser. They announce the evening will be devoted to various forms of amusement, vaudeville, skits, music and the distribution of a gift for each member.

Way Is Suggested To Guard Children

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—"Fix up your back yards with playground apparatus and keep your children off the street," was the gist of an address made yesterday by J. B. Nash, superintendent of the recreation department of Oakland, at the weekly luncheon of the Alameda Rotary Club in Moose hall, Central avenue. Frank Hally, chairman of the day, presided at the luncheon and introduced the speaker. Community singing was enjoyed at the conclusion of Nash's talk.

Mail Boxes Must Be Ready Dec. 31

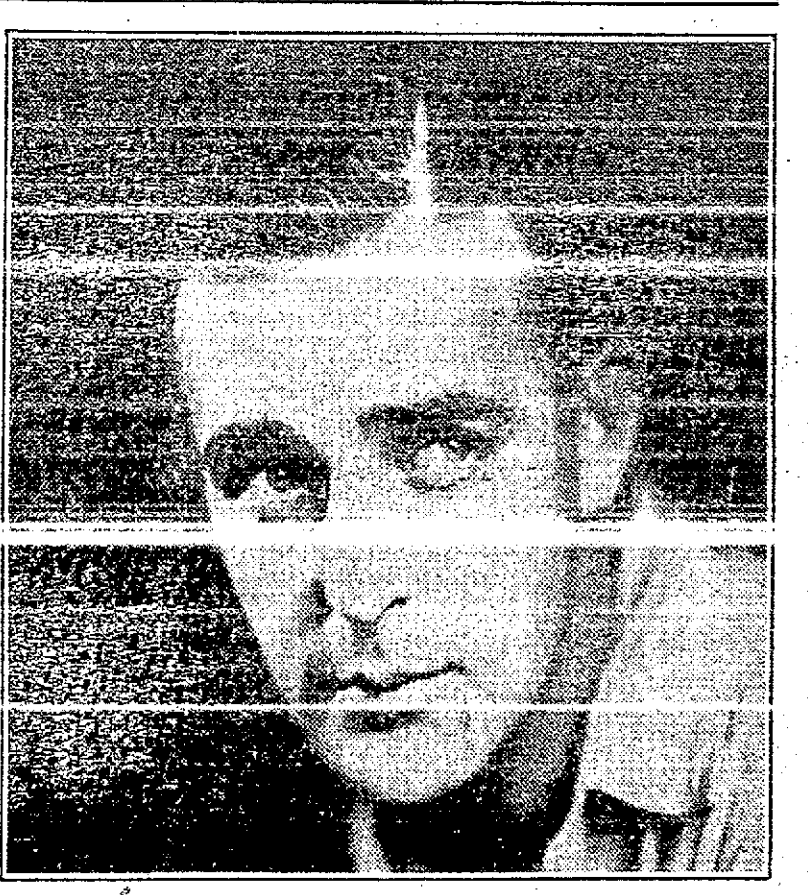
ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Alameda residents who fail to place mail boxes at their homes to receive their mail before December 31 will find it necessary to call at the general delivery for it in the future, according to an announcement just issued by Harry Hammond, postmaster.

Carriers are being instructed to refuse mail at the office unless homes are provided with receptacles for the mail.

STEALS GIRL'S HAIR

DULUTH, Minn.—A lame man who lost his hair as he left school cut a long braid of hair from the head of 19-year-old Florence Barry.

Maybe Wally Reid Will Never Make Another Picture, But His "Clarence" Is a Wonderful One to Finish With



Booth Tarkington's pictured story at The Franklin Theatre is handled by AGNES AYRES, MAY McAVOY, GATHLYN WILLIAMS and WALLY REID, in highly effective manner. One of the best pictures of the year.

"Clarence" Has Been Made Into Over 500,000 Books, a Stage Play That Ran for Two Solid Years in New York City Alone—And Now the Film Version Is Breaking All Records.

An adjuster of domestic troubles is rarely appreciated. Though they step into his shoes at the start, and are received with a welcome, they are soon passed into the discard by the very folks they assisted by giving good counsel and advice. This sometimes is not so, and the character taken by Wally Reid in "Clarence" is an exception to the rule. At the finish, after bringing husband and wife, brother and sister, butler and maid together again, he rewards himself by appropriating the prize money and a weeklock. Ayres becomes the New York girl of Wally. But, it's a great picture. Check full of laughs, melodrama, huge, mule, and magnificent. Well done, Wally, and get well ready to give us more good clean entertainment like you have in "Clarence."—Advertisement.

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WHAT SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT HER!—Introducing little Nancy Shurtliff, who lives at 372 Euclid avenue, and her useful treasures—an ironing board, a hot, hot iron, and more presents in the perspective!

—Photo by TRIBUNE Staff Photographer.



THE ELEPHANT NEVER FORGETS!—And neither would you, under the circumstances! Here is dainty Madge Bellamy, T. H. Ince motion picture star, and the elephant who figured with her in a recent Ince production under the "big top" of a real circus. The elephant's name is "Oscar."



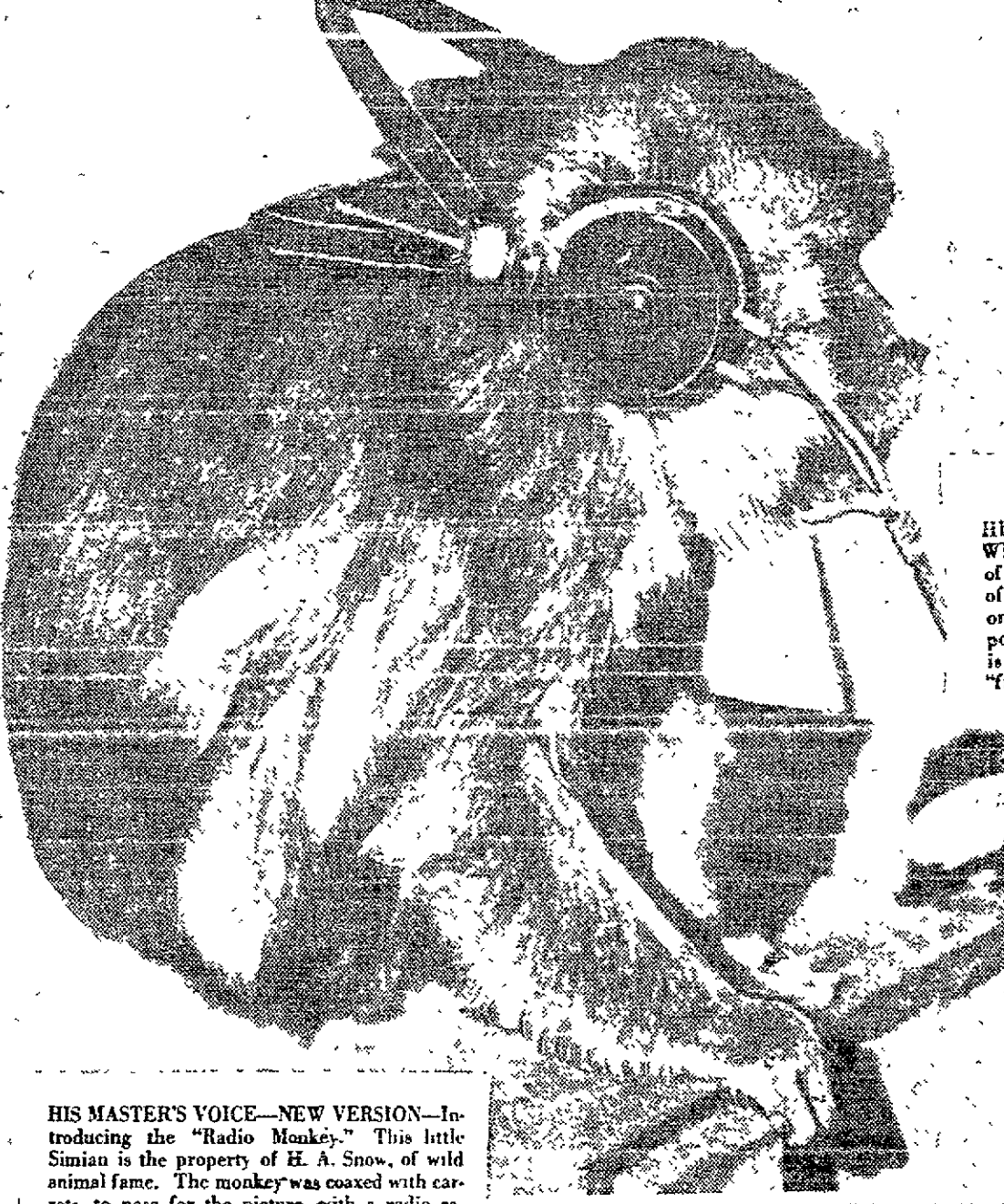
WASHINGTON SOCIETY BUYS XMAS PRESENTS—Here is Representative Winifred Mason Huck, as she varies the monotony of Congress by doing a little shopping with her two children. "The leopard changed not its spots," nor does a woman forego her interest in shopping, even if she becomes a lawmaker.

—Keystone Photo.



HERE'S SOMETHING TO STIR THE MOVIE FANS!—Showing the "Teleview" and its inventor, Laurens Hammond of Cornell University. Take your little Teleview with you to the show, put it up in front of you, and you will see the films as though the players were appearing on the stage instead of the screen.

—Keystone Photo.



HIS MASTER'S VOICE—NEW VERSION!—Introducing the "Radio Monkey." This little Simian is the property of H. A. Snow, of wild animal fame. The monkey was coaxed with carrots, to pose for the picture, with a radio receiver clamped over two small, man-like ears. Snow intends to place the little fellow in the Oakland Zoological Gardens, which are now being established by him.

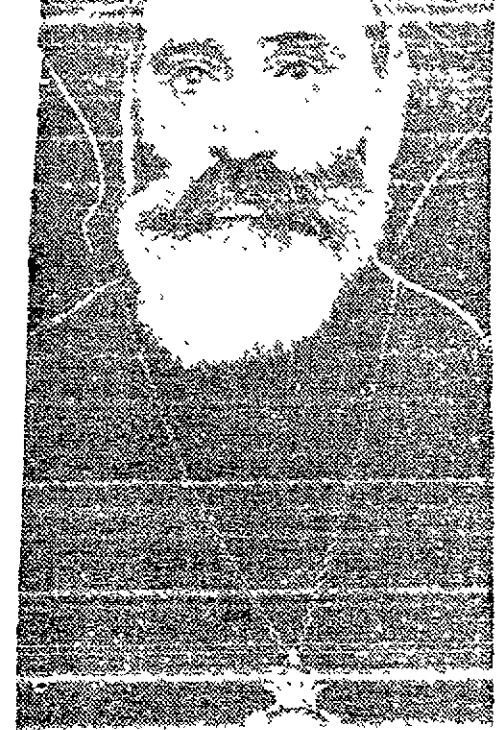
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HIS HIGHNESS MARCHES WITH THE BOYS—The Prince of the Asturias, heir apparent of Spain (marked with a cross on his blanket), is now a corporal in the royal infantry. He is learning the game, so to say, "from the ground up."

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ACCUSED OF PLOTTING EXECUTIVE'S DEATH—General Haller of the Polish army, who has been accused by many of being implicated in the recent assassination of President Narutowicz of Poland. Many veterans of his army have been arrested, and Haller was taunted in public by radical deputies of having had a hand in the President's death.



HERE IS FIGHTING ARCHBISHOP OF ANCIENT BYZANTIUM—His Holiness Meletius IV, Archbishop of Constantinople, who says he will fight the Turkish Nationalist foe of his religion "to the last ditch." The Ankara government has threatened to expel him, but he says he will not leave, unless compelled by force.

—Keystone Photo.



HERE'S TOM CAMPBELL, GOVERNOR AND MINER—Governor Thomas F. Campbell of Arizona and Mrs. Campbell recently visited the Glen White Mine in West Virginia, and dressed the part. Governor Campbell was attending the Governors' conference at White Sulphur Spring.

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WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA—ANYHOW?—Just Pricilla Dean and three supporting members of the cast, taking part in a new Universal City production. You will easily know Pricilla. The other three individuals with the startled expressions are, left to right: Ray Griffith, Wallace Berry and Moll Moore.



ULSTER'S BLUE-BLOODED QUIN-TET—The Duchess of Abercorn, whose dual husband is the first Governor-general of Canada, is shown with her four children each of whom sports a separate title: The Marquess of Hamilton, Lord Claud Hamilton, the Lady Cynthia and the Lady Katherine Hamilton. The Duchess is seated in the center.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE Feature Page

My Marriage Problems

Idola Garrison's New Phase Of Revelations of a Wife

HOW KATIE AND MADGE PLANNED TO ENTERTAIN MR. CHESTER.

Katie was making a terrific clatter in the kitchen as I entered, and I drew a breath of relief, for I saw that she was working off her terror and agitation in this fashion. When Katie is noisy I do not need to worry over her moods. It is only when she is tearful and silent that I know she is suffering intensely.

"We are going to have a guest for luncheon, Katie," I announced in most matter-of-fact tones, carefully avoiding any direct glance at her, which might betray my knowledge of her flushed face and swollen eyelids.

"Dot's goat. Who ees eet?" Her tone was eager, and I saw that the one thing she asked of life for these first few hours following the "breaking of her case" with its attendant terrors, was enough work to keep her from thinking of "Mr. Chester." I returned "You remember he was so good and kind when Junior—" my voice faltered a bit as it always does when I think of that awful time.

KATIE IS ENTHUSIASTIC
"Do I remember," she repeated emotionlessly. "May be you think I forgot somebody who helped bring out a balance book. Yes I forgot and I'll get it off my mind some day in place of bread and a slice of ham." I forgot that young Meister Chester. For you think he like for dot luncheon? Do you know some of tings he like?"

"She was all enthusiasm, her words forgotten. I had no knowledge of young Mr. Chester's culinary preferences, but he was a useful, industrious and healthy, and I knew any good menu I could supply offhand to Katie would do. But warily I resolved on an air of deliberation, knowing that it would please Katie to consider the question one of importance.

"Why, I don't know," I hesitated. "I don't know much about it, but it seems to me that I have heard him say he liked chicken. You might cook those you had killed this morning, and substitute something else for dinner to eat."

"Dot's ees!" Katie assented enthusiastically. "I fook him dot chicken so he got to have tree, four plates. And I have me some sliced potatoes, and some cauliflower in dot cream and egg sauce, and a salad, and I think I can get enough of dose elevating straw-berr'es for a little shortcake."

"Ever-bearing," I supplied mechanically, not reminding her that she was planning a dinner instead of a luncheon.

ELI HE DONT.
"Dot dot matter?" she inquired, magnificently. "Everbearing—ever-bearing—both mean same thing to me. I can't spare time to learn sooch foolishness."

"Do you want me to help you?" I asked. "That's pretty big order to get up before lunch time."

"Don't you worry," she straightened herself with conscious pride. "Dot nodings for me. And I have all ready ven time coons. But you ples to feed some flowers for table. Dot I no have time to do any, anyways. I no time to do any, nobody feed dem like like I."

There was such sincerity in my little maid's compliment, and her eyes expressed such confidence that not only in the matter of the flowers, but—as Lillian had said, in everything else—there was no one as wise as I, that I felt a little warm glow at my heart. But I knew better than to risk any emotional outbreak on her part, so I

Lillian:
"I'll fix the flowers, of course, and I think your dinner plan is a very nice one. I am sure Mr. Chester will enjoy it."

"Eef he don't, he sure seek or crazy," Katie cried after me. And she was certainly after me of impudence when Katie's natural impudence comes to the surface it is a sign that she is herself again.

I went to the flower garden, picked a wonderful cluster of purple dahlias, and with a few white cosmos and a sprinkling of orange and scarlet velvety nasturtiums, made a table decoration which satisfied me, and made Katie wildly enthusiastic. Then, when a word to Mother Graham as to the guest whom we expected, I summoned Marion and Junior, and with an impulse which I did not define, change my morning working-gown for one of blue tulle, which my mirror and the verdict of my family had told me was especially becoming.

ABOUT WOMEN

Declaring that certain planks in favor of women should be inserted in the proposed constitution of China before it is ratified by parliament, leading Chinese women have launched a women's rights movement.

Miss Grace Abbott, head of the children's bureau at Washington, has been nominated as a semi-official consultant and collaborator on the advisory committee of the League of Nations, dealing with the rights of women and children.

The Beginning of a Beautiful Friendship

—By Webster



Household Hints

HOT CINNAMON BUNS.

Is there anything more tantalizing to the hungry nose than that fresh sweet smell of cinnamon buns, smoking hot from the oven? Unless it is the sight of them, all brown and sugary.

It calls for tremendous self-control to keep from sampling them immediately.

To make these buns, try this recipe:

Take 2 cups of bread dough, add to this 4 tablespoons Crisco, 1 cup sugar, 2 well-beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix well together with the hand. Add enough flour to make the dough stiff, and let rise until double its size. Put on a board and roll to about 1/2 inch thick. Spread with Crisco, then cover with cinnamon and sugar mixed together. Sprinkle over this dried currants which have been washed and dried. Roll up like a jelly roll and cut in slices about 1/2 inch thick. Lay in baking pan close together. Let rise until double their size, then brush the top with milk in which 1/2 cup of sugar has been dissolved. Bake about 20 minutes in moderate oven. This makes about 30 buns.

ROLLS, FRESH BAKED

Suppose you have friends with you for a few days and want to give them delicious hot rolls, and suppose you hate to bother setting bread dough when you have company? Try using your ice-box this way:

Ready for their last rising if you haven't a recipe for bread-rolls, try the one below! Set the pan in the ice box until about an hour and a half before you want to bake your rolls. Then take the pan out, and let the rolls rise until time to bake them.

Rolls, prepared in this way, can be served fresh-baked several days after the dough is made.

TAIN'T RIGHT

By Jack Burroughs

I WENT to a picture show and saw a film called "In Hawaii." The men toiled under palm trees drinking native liquor while native belles danced about them, clad in a wreath and a thimbleful of grass.

I turned to a serious looking man who sat beside me. "That's the life," said I.

He bristled indignantly and replied: "Young man, this is the last picture of this kind you'll ever see in this state. I can promise you. I've just been made a member of the board of censorship."

The next Hawaiian picture I saw the girls were dressed in suits of armor and the men were quenching their thirst at the town pump.

Tain't right.

JUBILEE'S PARTNER

by Judd Mortimer Lewis

Illustrations by Edwina

It was so warm when I left Jubilee down by the rope in his teeth that some water dripped off the roof into the back of my neck, but it was not warm water. It was so cold that I almost bumped my chin on the window sill when I first felt it. Then, just as Jubilee was almost on the ground, I heard a brushy noise and I looked just in time to see all the snow sliding off of Parrel's roof. It was about as deep as my knees if I could have stood in it, and it went down between the houses and buried Jubilee out of sight. But he came up out of it like he was shot out of a gun, and by the way he acted, he must of thought I had done it to have some fun with him. He thinks I can do anything, and he just about always almost barked his head off.

When I got out to the barn after making the tires I stood up and the edge of the barn roof was dripping, but the snow was not sliding. So I climbed up on the fence and onto the roof and climbed up to the peak by hanging onto the edge. Then I walked along the peak like a tight-rope walker. I was going to walk along till I got to the up side, and then try to start the snow down on the alley side where the edge of the roof is not much higher than

someone said: "Good morning, Thomas Aristides," and when I tried to look around I lost my balance. I waded one leg and both arms in the air to try and get it back again, but it had got too far away from me. The next thing I knew I was sitting on the manure pile in the alley with snow around me up to my eyebrows. And the seat of my short britches which I had laid out were as wet as I had sat in a tub of water, and as cold as if it had been a tub of ice water. I slid through the manure hole and crawled in the alley and then I crawled out, because the door is locked on the outside, so I had to go around to get the pail.

It was Youness who called. Girls

year and get 108 cabbages to the one-eighth acre. Can you tell the lady? Answer tomorrow. Harp, Dave, Temple, Tulips, Neck, Brow, Lid, Lash, Mouth, Copperhead, and "One cent by the U. S. A."

Bits of Humor

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Scott—And how much for a shave?
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Post-Scripts

by SCOGGINS the MAILMAN

A Lofty Lament.

I am—
A tall man—
Six feet going on seven—
Looking down from my lofty perch—
On runty individuals far below—
I sometime feel a longing to act like them—
For they jump about—
Kidding each other and doing monkeyshines—
And no one censors them—
But I must be dignified—
Although at times I would like to cavort—
I would give a dollar for a good giggle—
Still, if I would get coltish—
I must hide away—
For tall men with long coats—
Attract too much attention acting foolishly—
My voice is deep—
So I sing bass in the choir—
And I look well taking up the collection—
I love to dance—
But most dancing girls are short—
And their waist line being far below—
Causes me to assume a hoop-like attitude—
During the bunny-hug—
Which is quite annoying for the other dancers—
Who meet me on the turn—
But bend as I might—
I never can reach the level of my partner's eyes—
Without winding up the shuffle—
With the rest of the party—
Sitting in the four corners—
Without premeditation—
Knocked there by me—
While in the throes of a rag-time air—
I have noted many tall men with short wives—
This I will avoid—
I had a short brother—
And I can't remember the time—
That my feet were covered up—
On awaking in bed in the morning—
Tall men are amenable—
They make good drum-majors, lamp-lighters—
And congressmen—
No melodrama could ever exist—
Without a tall hero—
Just why I don't know—
Short men are jealous of our long legs—
While at a strange church last Sunday—
After the opening anthem—
And I had seated myself with the rest—
The minister looked at me and said—
"You will please sit down"—
He was a short minister—
I have often dreaded to get married—
For if we lived in an apartment—
They would be always—
Tripping over my legs.

Child's History of the HUMAN RACE

By RAYMOND COPPINAR

Friars in the Middle Ages.

You have already heard of the monks. They lived together in hundreds of spots of Europe during the Middle Ages. By and by we shall have more to say about them and their habits of living.

Today I want to tell you about another group of men in holy orders.

them pictured. Notice that their heads are shaved on top. It was the custom for priests, monks and friars to have their heads treated in that way.

Friars did not stay in one place very long. They were traveling all over the world, and the friars usually traveled on foot, but if they were lucky they might ride on a donkey or horse. As they walked or rode through the green country, we can imagine they had pleasant sights to see.

Sometimes friars visited families in the country, too far from any town to go to church.

There were four kinds of "orders" of friars. One was started by a Spaniard named Dominic, another by an Italian named Francis. These two met met in Rome. Each had almost the same idea. The pope asked them to join together in starting an order of friars, but each wanted to have one himself. The pope gave permission, and both Francis and Dominic succeeded.

Writings of the Middle Ages lead us to believe that some friars did not lead very good lives, but others

drawn their interests from European countries.

Wine interests in Europe have planned a campaign against prohibition in the United States and other countries. The fight will be waged through the newly organized International League Against Prohibition.

Do You Know—?

Argentina leads all South American countries in the development of motion pictures. There are more than a dozen established producers in Buenos Aires.

Because of the exchange depression and heavy taxes, three of the largest insurance companies in the United States have withdrawn their interests from European countries.

Geraldine's SHOULDER

LISTEN, WORLD

Do I believe in telling the kiddies there is a Santa Claus? I most certainly do. More so, I believe in Santa Claus myself.

Folks, the more I see of life, the more I realize that there's only about one hundredth part outside and the rest is inside. The things we see and handle are the least part of all we own and most reckon with. Things don't do things. People don't do things. Spirits do things.

There isn't an individual Santa Claus man but there is a universal Santa Claus spirit, a beautiful and inspiring Santa Claus spirit. And it is your job as a citizen of a knowledge of and a delight in that spirit, you are hurting him woefully.

Truth isn't a matter of word arrangement. You may arrange your words correctly, giving quite accurate and dignified information, and yet tell an outrageous lie. Truth is a spiritual perception, a spiritual interpretation, a spiritual instruction. And it is best conveyed by symbols. Indeed, that is the only way it can be conveyed. Even in business dealing, when you "give your word to another" there is also implied a whole structure of honor and ideal to which you never refer. And in the more illusive things you simply must rely upon symbols and metaphors or you'll never get your message over. All the great teachers and prophets have used such parables. They understand our classics—all the foundation of intellectual and religious thought.

Little children, because they are still clean and normal, get the truth out of a parable. A child can understand miracles and wonders, not because he is stupid or ignorant, but because he is wise with the only wisdom that counts. His eyes are still undimmed. He sees to the heart of a thing.

Santa Claus is a parable—a folk-love parable, old as the ages and the love in the hearts of men.

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above line of reasoning has held away with me and has been my safety valve. I think if more will power and less slush and mush were applied to the human psychology it would save more smashing lives. Look before you leap in all matters of the heart.

DISILLUSIONED.

I am sure the majority of Christians honestly try to follow the precepts of their great Leader in the matter of tolerance. The old bigotry has had its day—we are coming to see that divinity abides in us all, by whatever name we may call it. But now, and then a prophet of the old school puffs up, breathing fire and brimstone on all those who do not follow his particular trail to Good. Such a one wandered into the Jerry column the other day and frankly told Jerry that someone would show her and her gang the way to salvation. He thereupon proceeded to show it. Now this struck Jerry as a decided impertinence. By what right does he conclude that he is of the saved and we of those "condemned to the burning"? When same I told him, with other remarks as frank as his own. And now comes D. E. S., a plea for tolerance that is going to find a welcome wherever it goes tonight.

Dear Jerry:
I am surprised that you would charge me with intolerance. I am convinced in the article published under the caption "Cupid vs. Jealousy," mainly the part about R. V. L. and his problem. This affinity business can well do without any such "encouragement." There are too many of that nature, and discontented type of vamp, both male and female, who are ever on the alert for the diversions of a flirtation.

When I use the term "vamp" I don't mean the foot loose individual who is single, and free to take a party line. I mean a person who imagines that because they find someone temporarily interested in them, they are all won because they happen to be married and can't run not like the beasts of the field. Some of these persons of those illicit infatuations of turned loose to wed each other, and in a very short time, hate each other cordially. For we all know that forbidden fruits are always sweeter than those which grow in our own back yards, and if they were a mustard seed in their front yard, they would do the same in selecting an affinity.

To cure the affinity bug, the wronged husband or wife should tell them the legal freedom, and let how soon they run amuck. For the type of he or she affinity bug, who hasn't the stamina to regulate their home life would be a failure anywhere you put them.

No one is in a position to say they have found their mate who is tied to another, for until they have married and tested their so-called affinity, they know not if they are soul mates or not. The old saying stands that "we don't know a person until we have married and lived in the house with them."

But I must say that when the husband or wife of the martyred saint blames the other party for leading them astray, it shows lack of judgment. For the one who is tied is the one who should have stability, but so often they are on the lookout for diversion and flirtation which wouldn't be true if they were of the solid type who looks before it leaps. They surely were not forced into matrimony. Therefore, they must have been loved before the matrimonial venture and if it failed so would the affinity love if put under the same

human being is a success or a failure. Shame! Shame! You are putting yourself on a level that is far below the bottom.

But that's your business. Won't you please leave Jerry and his gang to themselves. I think there is enough brains in evidence to solve any religious problem that may come our way. If Jerry and the gang have to go where you hope we won't—silent, we'll be with a bunch that will go out of their way to relieve suffering. D. E. S.

Geraldine

ALONG Main Street

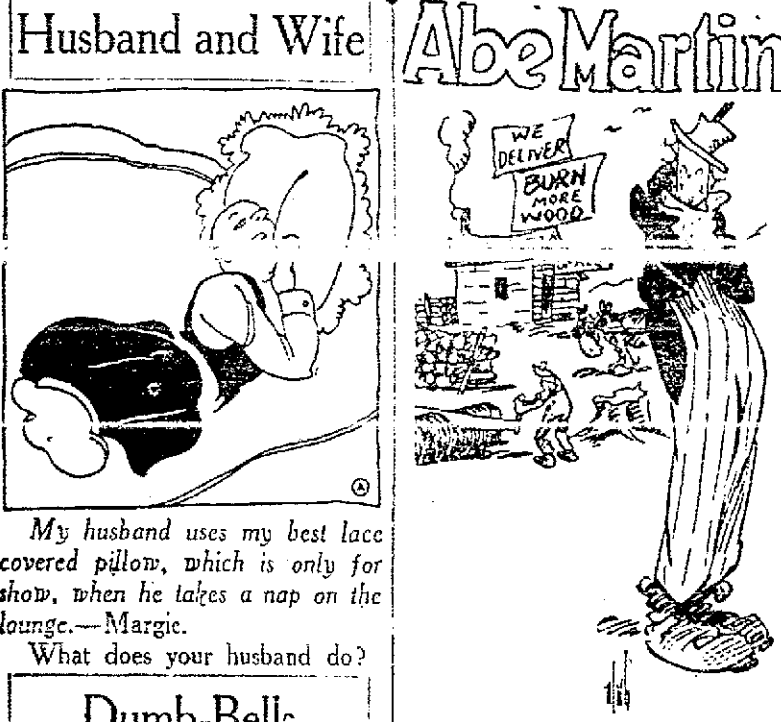
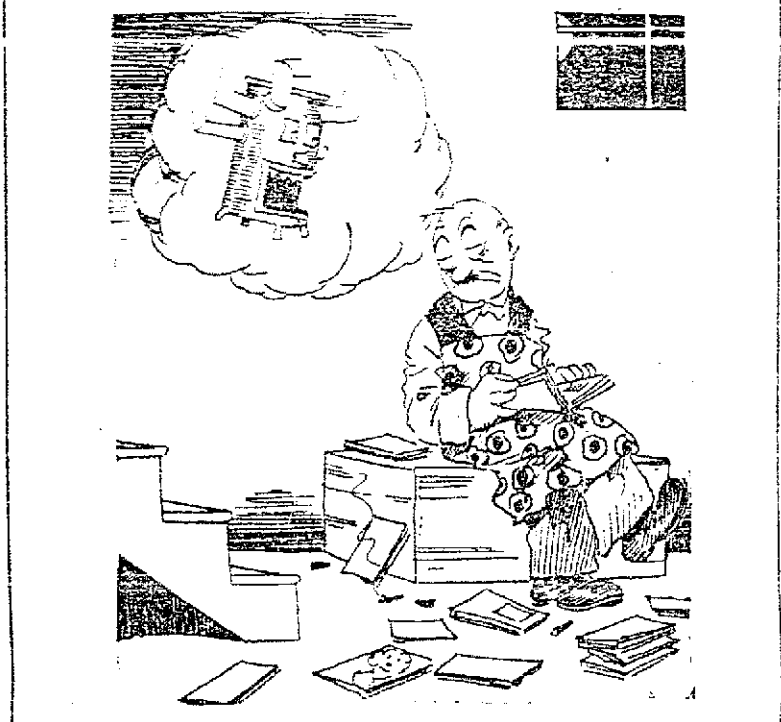
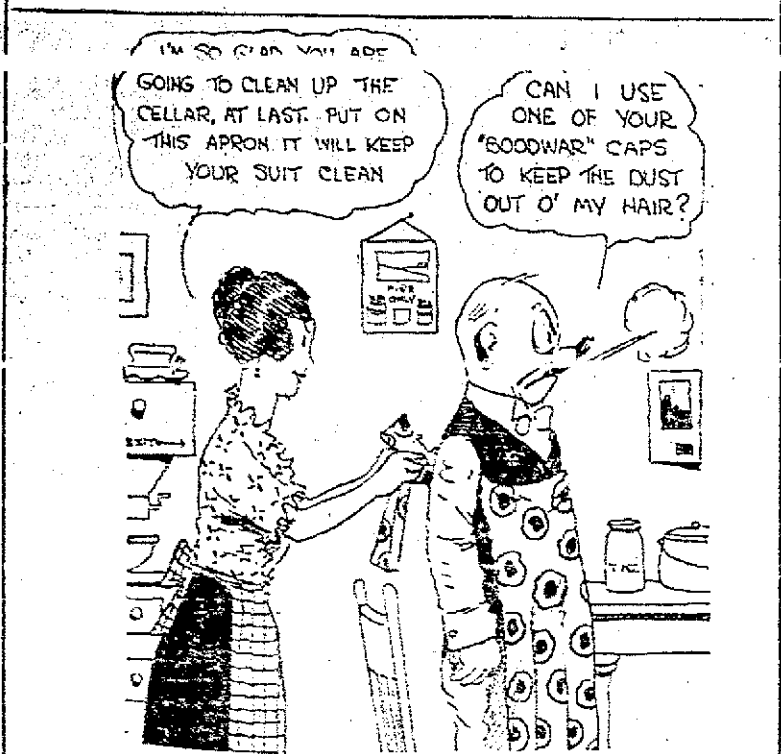
Let's have a "pure apple cider week."

Clothes may not make a man but paying for his wife's clothes may break him.

Now is the time to practice something you intend to swear off New Year's.

In spite of the fact that talk is cheap, it costs many a man his reputation.

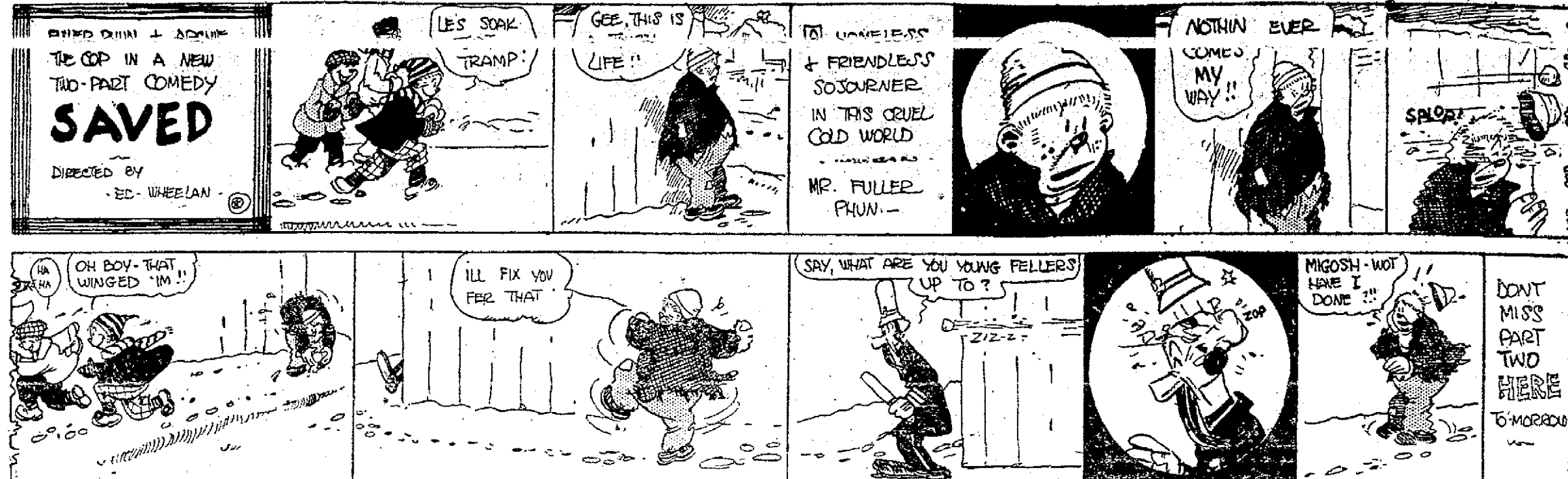
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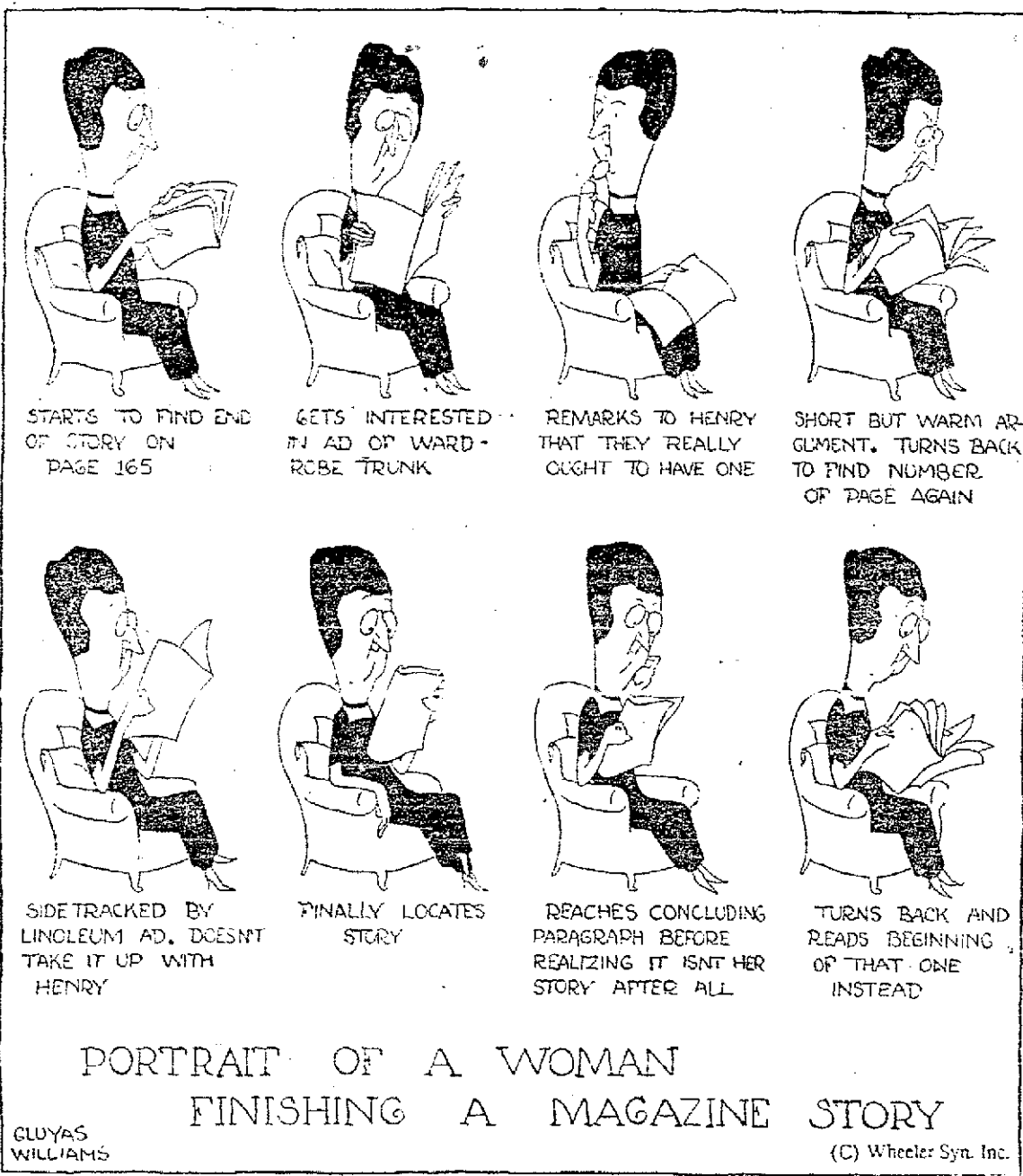
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THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER

"How Dry I'm Not"

BY AL POSEN



PERCY AND FERDIE

What Might Have Been

By MacGILL



REG'LAR FELLERS

Crowding His Luck

BY GENE BYRNES



Pier.		Pier.	
7.....	Washington 27.....	Lombard	
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6.....	Green 39.....	Grant Ave.	
7.....	Union 41.....	Powell	
9.....	Union 243.....	Powell	
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**New Refrigerator
Ship for the Coast**
The refrigerator steamship Wheat

p. m., stmr Everett for San Pedro;
1 p. m., stmr Anyox for Granby.
SEATTLE—Arrived, Dec. 28. 9
p. m., stmr Santa Malta, hence Dec.
23; stmr Lena Luckenbach from As-
toria; 5 a. m., stmr Bessemer City
from Astoria, Dec. 25—1 a. m., mo-
rship Dan Annam, hence Dec 21;
10 a. m., stmr H. F. Alexander, hence
Dec. 23; stmr Robert Luckenbach

10 p. m., steamer Ruth Alexander, from
Little for San Francisco; 3:50 p. m., steamer
R. Kingsbury, from Point Wells for San
Francisco

30 miles north San Francisco.
Los Angeles—San Pedro for Martinez—
from Martinez.
Horace N. Baxter—San Francisco to
the Pacific 200 miles from San Fran-
cisco

West Crown—Portland for Yokohama—3380 miles from Columbia river.
Bearport—San Pedro for Yokohama—311 miles from San Pedro
Thomas—San Francisco for Manila—300

s now being made of the hull to determine the amount of damage done by her shore excursion.

STANDARD STARTS ANOTHER TANKER.

1:50	2.4	8:30	5.6	3:29	-0.1	10:19	3.9
2:30	4.5	9:05	5.7	4:06	-0.4	11:03	4.1
3:29	2.4	9:58	5.8	4:49	-0.7	11:53	4.3
4:13	2.4	10:28	5.9	5:27	-1.0

Note--in the above tabulation of tides the

The columns of heights gives the elevation in feet above the place of Coast Survey Chart soundings. The numbers are preceded by the minus sign or dash (-).

BRIDGE AT LITTLE
COYOTE POINT IS
VIRTUALLY SUREOpposition Disappears and
O. K. Awaits District
'Attorney's Approval.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 27.—That construction of a \$3,000,000 toll bridge across San Francisco Bay at Little Coyote point, Alameda, is virtually assured is the belief here today as the result of action taken by the San Mateo county board of supervisors at yesterday's meeting.

Unanimous approval of the project, the supervisors postponed granting of the franchise to Colonel Frank E. Webb only until they could obtain the legal advice of District Attorney Stuart. January 9 was the date set for further consideration of the request for a franchise.

Opposition to the Little Coyote point project on the part of supporters of a trans-bay bridge at Dumbarton, vanished when they were assured at yesterday's meeting that Colonel Webb's proposed bridge will not be the result of the construction of theirs, provided there is run as a private enterprise.

There is only one "string" attached to the Webb project, it was pointed out at yesterday's meeting, and that is the proviso that no public bridge be operated in its vicinity while the first remains in private ownership. This, Colonel Webb explained, is for the protection of the future backers of the bridge, who would face loss if a free bridge were to be operated near their toll bridge before they had had time to recover their investment.

Such assurance was given Colonel Webb by Supervisor McCall. NEW YORK RECORD CITED.

Colonel Webb said the supervisors that the construction of his proposed bridge and other toll bridges, meant much to the development of the San Francisco bay region.

"New York's tremendous assessed valuation of \$11,752,000,000 is based on bridges and tunnels—rapid transit," he said. "San Francisco is the New York of the West. San Mateo county is also part of it. You should be tied together, as are New York and Brooklyn, with bridges, and then you will become the second New York."

READY IN TWO YEARS.

Colonel Webb said the proposed bridge would be completed and ready for traffic within two years after the franchise is granted.

Tolls over the bridge would be fixed at 40 to 50 cents for each passenger automobile, 50 cents to \$1.50 for each truck, and 5 cents for each individual, according to a plan outlined at yesterday's meeting by J. E. McCurdy, attorney for Webb and his backers. The bridge owners would pay an annual license tax of \$100, and would deposit an indemnity bond of \$100,000 with the county.

Provision will be made in the franchise for the taking over of the bridge by two or more of the adjacent counties at a valuation to be fixed by arbitration. If this should be desired.

District Attorney Franklin Stuart said he would begin studying the legal aspects of the matter at once.

Legion's Chief
ALVIN OWSELEY, national commander of the American Legion, who will arrive in this city next Tuesday for a short visit.Members of Y. M. I.
Elect Officers

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Rev. Father J. E. Prang, elected honorary chaplain of California County Y. M. I., presided at the annual election of officers for the ensuing year which was held in Alameda hall, Oak street and Central avenue.

The officers who will serve for the coming year are: Rev. Father P. Kennedy, chaplain; Robert E. Tyne, president; Lawrence Farson, first vice-president; George W. Kelly, second vice-president; Edward F. Herlihy, treasurer; Paul E. Weinberger, financial secretary; Emmett S. McCoy, recording and corresponding secretary; J. C. Hennessy, marshal; Thomas J. Mackey, inside sentinel; Charles J. Schloesser, outside sentinel; Walter W. Goggin, chairman executive committee; Dr. W. O. Smith, Dr. J. A. Ellis and Dr. H. A. Miller, medical examiners.

Conductor Sued
For Maintenance

John C. Bates, street car conductor, is defendant in a suit for \$20 a week maintenance instituted by Mrs. June Bates, who charges her husband with cruelty and asks for custody of Marjorie, aged 2, and John, aged 8 months. The wife declares Bates has frequently beat and choked her and on several occasions has left her without funds, compelling her to obtain food and clothing from charities and neighbors. She says they were married in Martinez in May, 1919, and separated on December 22.

NATIONAL, STATE
LEGION CHIEFS
ARRIVE TUESDAYEx-Servicemen of the Bay
Region Prepare to
Greet Leaders.

Plans for the reception of Alvin Owseley, national commander of the American Legion, who will pay an official visit to this city and address local members of the organization next Tuesday, were made today by committees composed of ex-servicemen and city officials.

Accompanied by Seth Millington, Legion state commander, Owseley will arrive at the Oakland Mole Tuesday morning, where he will be welcomed by a special committee, and the national commander's party. He will then proceed to San Francisco, where he will spend several hours. He will be personally welcomed at the city hall by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of that city.

Following an address at a joint luncheon of the San Francisco Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion, he will return to this city, where he will speak to the legionnaires of this city.

National Commander Owseley will leave for the north Tuesday night.

Veterans' Post Plans
Joint Entertainment

A Christmas tree for the children of members of John Jacob Astor Post, No. 55, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Women's Auxiliary of John Jacob Astor Post, will be the feature of a joint meeting of the two organizations at Memorial Hall tonight.

Following the distribution of presents to the children there will be entertainment and refreshments. John Jacob Astor Post holds a joint Christmas tree annually, and this event will close a year of much activity for the organization.

Sciois Plan for
New Year Party

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The third annual New Year's Eve banquet and celebration of the Alameda Pyramid No. 8, Ancient and Egyptian Order of Sciois, in Eagles' Hall is to be replete with unusual entertainment according to R. R. Winfield, who heads the committee on arrangement.

The program will open with a banquet starting at 10:30 o'clock. During the repeat music and vaudeville numbers will be given. Dancing will start at midnight and continue until 5 o'clock in the morning.

Educator Guest of
Alameda Official

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Nicholas Ricciardi, president of the California Polytechnic school at San Luis Obispo and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cutler of Santa Cruz are the house guests of City Manager C. L. Hickok and Mrs. Hickok at their home in Dumbarton street. The guests plan to remain over the New Year.

SCHOOL BOND
REPORT WAITS
ANOTHER WEEK"Unbusinesslike" Is Criticism
Offered to Plan By
Mrs. Ormsby.

The report of the committee of the city, relative to the school bond issue, will be read at next week's meeting of the board of education, and the entire matter will be thoroughly discussed. It was decided at a meeting of the board held last night.

As a result of a suggestion made at yesterday's session by Commissioner William H. Edwards, copies of a statement issued by Director George Ormsby are being prepared today and will be distributed to all directors as "food for thought." The statement is favorable to "a reasonable school bond issue," but asserts that "unbusinesslike" preparation can only result in failure.

The author, who is recovering from a recent illness and only recently returned to the board of education after preparations for the bond issue were under way.

OPPOSES BLANKET ISSUE.

She said she is "unwilling to support a blanket bond issue which will place such a large amount of public money in the hands of this or any other board without legal restriction."

Mrs. Ormsby asserted that all she knows of a bond issue is a tentative report by the superintendent of schools as to Oakland's needs by 1927, and she adds that the only other record is "a report from the architect setting forth a complete program of construction which appears to have come out of a clear sky."

School director George Hatch suggested that the board refrain from seeking a bond election until there has been some clear expression from a committee of citizens.

President Harry Boyle said, "we might as well forget the bond issue. I'm ready to quit."

Boyle asserted that the reasons for this amount had been carefully weighed, and the need of the city for a bond issue was taken into consideration. A report from the building and sites committee, on which the amount was based, will be tendered also at the next meeting.

MRS. ORMSBY'S REPORT.

The Ormsby report was filed. It is as follows:

"The cost of public education in Oakland has been greatly increased during the past five years that any further increase at this time must be very well founded in a clear, exact demonstration of the actual necessities. The people have been very generous towards their public schools, but it is intelligent generosity, and there should be no attempt to take advantage of it by asking for more money than is absolutely required. This is rather a time of emergency in a very rapidly growing city where the home owner bears a large part of the tax burden."

"This school bond issue as proposed will almost exhaust the bonding power of the City of Oakland. It involves a tremendous increase in the yearly cost of public education. Before any bond issue is proposed there should be a very careful investigation. Present facilities should first be used to the maximum for instructional purposes and those other things which are desirable but not absolutely necessary should be eliminated for the present. There should be a careful analysis of school population increase in every section of the city from which there may be forecasted probable requirements for school service in each section. No other plan can give results that will give to all the children reasonably equal opportunity in the years to come. This has not been done."

"The record shows the foundation of this proposed bond issue to be a report by the superintendent of schools of the probable requirements by 1927, which is expressly stated to be tentative. Careful reading of this report reveals, from the method of its preparation, that it can be only tentative. The only other record is this report from the architect setting forth a complete program of construction which appears to have come out of a clear sky as there is wide difference between the superintendent's report and the architect's program."

SEES DIFFERENCES.

"For example the superintendent's report calls for 3 additional Junior High schools and remodeling of 3 existing structures to make 5 additional high schools more. This is only one of many serious differences between these two reports. It is difficult to believe that this board has arrived at a point where determination of educational necessities are to be left to the architect."

"I understand that it is proposed to follow the same procedure in preparing this bond issue, but the submission that was followed with the last five million dollar school bond issue—that there is to be an itemized budget made up for advertising purposes to secure the support of every section of the city represented thereon, but that the bond issue itself is to be really a blanket bond issue voting into the control of the board of education this large amount of public money for expenditure without legal restriction, the board of education merely promising to spend the money as advertised."

"The majority control of this board may and doubtless will change at the spring election and may change again and possibly again before all this bond money would be spent. This present bond issue is to be a blanket bond issue voting into the control of the board of education this large amount of public money for expenditure without legal restriction, the board of education merely promising to spend the money as advertised."

"I am unwilling to support a blanket bond issue that will place such a large amount of public money as is here proposed in the hands of this or any other board without legal restriction. The only procedure that will safeguard the public interest is to itemize the proclamation of election by setting in every specific amount of money for each particular purpose. This would create an individual fund for every purpose, prevent change in program at the whim of succeeding boards and the consequent juggling of money from one fund to another as was done with the last bond money, would limit the opportunity for waste and extravagance."

"I am favorable to a reasonable bond issue for schools when actual necessities have been intelligently and officially determined, but I do emphatically object to the loose, uncertain, unofficial method of determining school requirements and the dangerous method of submission of a blanket bond issue here proposed. It is not fair to the children, the parents or taxpayers to prejudice consideration of actual necessities and jeopardize their acquisition by such methods as have been followed. Such unbusinesslike preparation can only result in failure."

CAMPBELL RESIGNS.

Another big discussion was started at the board meeting when Marston Campbell, superintendent of construction under the old \$4,750,000 bond issue, tendered his resignation.

Campbell asserted that he must leave January 1 to become assistant to the president of the Standard Gas Engine company, and recommended that Wilfred M. Ball, chief inspector for the school construction department, shall take his office. This suggestion was discussed at length. President Boyle demurring at the expense and suggesting that the school architect handle the whole matter. It was finally agreed, however, that Ball should be given the position, to serve at the pleasure of the board.

Marston Campbell had a contract, but the contract was cancelled by mutual agreement, at his suggestion.

In the matter of school construction handled by M. C. Vaughn, who disappeared recently, the board of education notified the Globe Indemnity company to complete the work. The Globe company was the bondsman for Vaughn.

The Alexander Hamilton Junior High school is the most important of the Vaughn contracts. The building is practically finished.

MISUSE IS ALLEGED.

A petition, protesting against the recent episode at the Emerson school was received by the board from Mrs. E. C. Labadie, Mrs. L. E. Burks and Mrs. L. E. Sims of the Central Oakland Improvement club, whose meeting was marked by the ousting of the president by the secretary, Mrs. May Samuels.

In protesting against the misuse of the permit allowing a meeting in a school house, the writers said: "The secretary turned the meeting into a rough-house. She said the permit was issued to her and our school house should be used by this woman for such outrageous purposes."

The communication was referred to School Director J. F. Chandler, head of the buildings and grounds department.

Quits School
MARSTON CAMPBELL, who last night resigned his position with the Board of Education.

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Campbell asserted that he must leave January 1 to become assistant to the president of the Standard Gas Engine company, and recommended that Wilfred M. Ball, chief inspector for the school construction department, shall take his office. This suggestion was discussed at length. President Boyle demurring at the expense and suggesting that the school architect handle the whole matter. It was finally agreed, however, that Ball should be given the position, to serve at the pleasure of the board.

Marston Campbell had a contract, but the contract was cancelled by mutual agreement, at his suggestion.

In the matter of school construction handled by M. C. Vaughn, who disappeared recently, the board of education notified the Globe Indemnity company to complete the work. The Globe company was the bondsman for Vaughn.

The Alexander Hamilton Junior High school is the most important of the Vaughn contracts. The building is practically finished.

MISUSE IS ALLEGED.

A petition, protesting against the recent episode at the Emerson school was received by the board from Mrs. E. C. Labadie, Mrs. L. E. Burks and Mrs. L. E. Sims of the Central Oakland Improvement club, whose meeting was marked by the ousting of the president by the secretary, Mrs. May Samuels.

In protesting against the misuse of the permit allowing a meeting in a school house, the writers said: "The secretary turned the meeting into a rough-house. She said the permit was issued to her and our school house should be used by this woman for such outrageous purposes."

The communication was referred to School Director J. F. Chandler, head of the buildings and grounds department.

Maid Handled Fast.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—Congratulations were given M. J. Andrade, local postmaster, by city officials regarding the manner in which the Christmas mail rush was handled. At no one time, it was mentioned, did the influx of mail and packages prove greater than could be handled rapidly and efficiently.

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BERKELEY TAX
PLAN DELAYED
BY OPPOSITIONLawsuits Are Threatened if
Proposed Ordinance Is
Made Law.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Plans of Berkeley city officials to raise revenue by taxing garages, automobiles, trucks, the East Bay Water Company and other businesses have struck a snag.

The council chamber at the city hall was filled yesterday with objectors to an ordinance which would materially increase city revenue. City Attorney Sanderson presented a message from the East that the council's plan to impose a 3 per cent tax on its gross earnings, instead of the \$500 license fee now in effect would be fought in the courts.

Garage owners and owners of trucks declared the ordinance in its present form to be unfair and discriminatory, and representatives of the latter also threatened a lawsuit to test the validity of the proposed measure. C. A. Muller, as spokesman for garage men, declared that the ordinance in its present form singled out only garages and service stations for a \$10 monthly tax, but in no way provided for the auto repair shop, so-called "private" garages and other similar places.

Councilman Charles D. Heywood declared that he was against the entire license plan, which he called an impractical way of raising municipal funds.

"I am willing to eliminate all business licenses in Berkeley and tax only outside firms which do business here, but escape local taxation," he declared. "Licenses do not in my opinion form the proper way to collect money for municipal affairs. We have taxes for that purpose."

After discussion the section providing for the licensing of garages and oil stations and making it compulsory for such places to maintain comfort stations was referred back to the council. A committee of garage owners consisting of Jack Dana, J. B. Montgomery and Nelson Scottier was named to confer with the council.

The Draymen's Association of Alameda County was represented at the council meeting in a protest against the licensing of automobile trucks and trailers carrying loads over five tons in weight by E. H. Hart, secretary-manager. Hart declared that for Berkeley to impose a tax would be hit to set an example for other Eastbay communities to follow. These combined taxes, he declared, would force draymen to raise their rates in self-protection. He called attention to the fact that a license for horse-drawn vehicles was formerly in effect, but was abolished by all of the bay cities.

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